THE EVENING NEWS.

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Jackson's Gun Store

makes me weary to see how cheap Bicycle are being sold in Benton Harbor this season. Next year they will not be worth more han $1.75 for a great gross. A large hayrack full of all kinds of unredeemed Bicycles at $13, $14.00 and $15.00 each. 90 unredeemed watches of all kinds at ⅓ value. 96 gold rings of all kinds at 40 per cent on the dollar. Revolvers and shotguns, the largest stock and the lowest prices in either city. I will pay $1.25 apiece for all the gold dollars that I can get. Will pay cash for OLD GOLD. Will buy the receiver's certificates of the First National bank. Will cash the time checks of the M. B. H. & C. R. R Men's suits of clothing bought and sold.

I Loan Money on all Kinds of Personal Property...

And I always have about 14 wagon loads of second-hand truck for sale. 16 second-hand sewing machines will be sold now. I will pay cash for good second-hand breech-loading shotguns; no muzzle loaders wanted. Headquarters for anything that shoots. Shotguns and rifles to hire by the day or week. A small cargo of gun powder just received, selling at 30 cents per pound. I have not advanced the price on any line of ammunition yet.

A Large Bankrupt Stock of Fishing Tackle for Sale.

Inspection invited at

JACKSON'S...

Dealer in Almost Everything.
108 Water Street...

BOYS ARE WELL

Capt. Graves Sent a Cable to His Father.

Ed Stevens and Will Morton at Newport News,

Corporal Stevens Was Overcome by Tropical Sun.

Last night J. B. Graves received a cable message from his son. Capt. Graves, which read as follows:

"Sibony, via Hayti, July 13, 1898. Graves, Benton Harbor, Mich. All well. Frank."

This is the first word received from any member of Co. I. since the battle at Santiago and it cheered the heart of Mr. Graves. He read the message to his family and then called up a score of parents by telephone and told them the good news. The message was written in the camp at Santiago yesterday and received here last evening.

The cablegram of two words. "All well," cost Mr. Graves $7.77. The The cable companies charge for addresses as well as the message itself.

This morming J. S. Morton and J. E. Stevens received telegrams from Newport News signed by "Corporal Ed. Stevens," announcing that Stevens was in the hospital at Fortress Monroe and that Will Morton was with him and "O. K."

Mr. Morton wired back to Newport News for full particulars. He received a reply that the boys were at Fortress Monroe and that his message would be forwarded there.

NILES ACTORS.

Old-Time Stage Favorites Not Forgotten.

Niles, July 14.—A grand benefit will be given in the near future to Jeppe and Fanny Delano, both respected residents of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Delano are old-time actors, and were famous, when connected with the Peah family of Swiss bell ringers. They enjoy the proud distinction of one time having a benefit tendered them in Havana, Cuba, and Mr. Delano now has in his possession many valuable mementoes of the occasion.

Niles Excursion to Milwaukee.

Niles, July 14.—The Niles city band, which is gaining an enviable reputation this summer, will give a grand excursion to Milwaukee. Thursday, July 21, via the Big Four and the lake. The Niles band will play for the Maccabee picnic at Paw Paw lake and will also go to Indianapolis the latter part of August as the state brigade band at the K. of P. conclave.

Niles Funeral This Afternoon.

Niles, Mich, July 14.—The remains of S. D. King arrived here last night from El Paso, Texas, and the funeral service was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at his late residence, Rev. Frederick Hall, pastor of Trinity church, officiating. The remains were laid to rest in Silver Brook cemetery.

Trimmed hats at cost this week at Chadwick & Rehm's, Van Horn's store.

Gasoline stoves cleaned and guaranteed. J. Strain, 140½ Pipestone street.

SANTIAGO SURRENDERS

At Last Minute Spanish Gave Up.

The Way They Parleyed Today.

Wanted a Commission to Negotiate.

Finally Surrendered Unconditionally.

Gen. Toral a Prisoner of War.

Washington, July 14.—Santiago surrendered just before noon today. The city, the forts and the harbor are in possession of the Americans and the Spanish army prisoners of war. There is great rejoicing here.

Washington, July 14—The Spanish government is evidently anxious to surrender Santiago but to make her own terms. Yesterday notice was sent to Gen. Toral that he might surrender the city if the Americans would allow the army to move out.

This proposition was not considered and the unconditional surrender of the city was demanded before noon today, at which time the flag of truce will be withdrawn and the bombardment of the city will begin in deadly earnest.

This morning Gen. Toral was authorized by his government to ask the United States for the appointment of a commission to confer with a commission appointed by the Spaniards at Santiago to arrange terms for the surrender of the city.

This proposition was wired to Secretary Alger by Gen. Shafter and the secretary of the war department, Gen. Corbin, and the president held a conference and considered the proposition. After thonoughly weighing the matter the conferees decided to decline the proposition and again sent word to Gen. Shafter that nothing but unconditional surrender must delay the bombardment later than noon.

Gen. Shafter, upon the receipt of the message from Washington, notified the Spaniards that their offer for a commission had been rejected and that only immediate and unconditional surrender would save the city. Gen. Toral promised to give answer within an hour.

It is believed that at the last moment that the Spanish army will surrender without the firing of a shot.

MUST FIGHT.

Instructions of Madrid to Gen. Blanco.

Madrid, July 14.—The Spanish government has cabled Gen. Blanco to order Torale, the commander at Santiago, to resist to the death.

L. A. W. ROTTEN.

This Is the Charge Made by Grand Rapids Wheelmen.

The many members of the League of American Wheelmen will be interested in the following clipping from today's Grand Rapids Democrat:

Another bit of the internal rottenness of the L. A. W. came to light a few days ago and the stories were first told in Grand Rapids yesterday. One of them is to the effect that the Michigan division was recently compelled through "He-who-must-be-obeyed" Hines of Detroit, to pay $150 for some bicycle sheds built by the Detroit wheelmen on Belle Isle for the use of the wheelmen of the City of the Straits. The other story is to the effect that in the last Detroit municipal election this same czar of the Michigan division caused to be spent for political purposes $250 more of the money paid by the Michigan members of the league for the "protection of their rights," which they receive no benefit from. This makes a total of $400 wasted on these two items alone, and is almost enough to push the Leslie damage case to a finish in the supreme court. It is a fair sample of what becomes of the dollar a year that the ordinary members of the L. A. W. pay to Abbott Bassett.

VERY SMOOTH CROOKS

They Steal Pantaloons from Clothing Stores in This City and St. Joseph.

TWO WOMEN AND ONE MAN.

They Are Now in Jail and the Clothiers Have Recovered Their Goods.

One of the smoothest set of crooks that it has been the good fortune of the police to capture were delivered over to Turnkey Ferguson this morning. The trio consisted of Thomas Campbell, Rose O'Donnald and May Ash who are good looking and about 30. Their modus operandi was for Campbell to go into a clothing store and try and purchase a pair of pants and inasmuch as he is only 6 feet 6 inches and wears an inside measurement of 37½ inches the probability of a fit was not encouraging to the dealer. While engaged in searching through the stock the two women would appropriate without regard to size or quality pantaloons and secret them on their person. The gentlmanly salesman at Hipp, Enders & Puterbaugh was bound to fit. He could find pants measuring 37 inches but they did not suit Campbell neither the women, who from time to time were called upon by the man for advice. At last they left without a fit for the long legged crook, but yet with about 8 or 10 pairs of pantaloons belonging to the popular clothiers secreted upon the persons of the fair looking confederates.

They are experts as is evidenced from the fact that the firm and employes were around in the store working here and there and the women had no wraps to help conceal the goods.

In St. Joseph they visited the "Lion" also Lury's where they secured eight pair more. Lury, however, was suspicious and imparted his suspicions to Chief Stuckey who followed them to the "Dewey Buffet." One of the women perceived they were after them so managed to slip eight pair through a window which was open for ventilation, into the back yard of the buffet. Eleven pair more were found in a satchel in possession of Campbell. All the price tags were torn off the garments but eight pair were identified by Hipp, Enders & Puterbaugh. Warrants were sworn out before Justice Smith in St. Joseph and before Justice Kimball in Benton Harbor. Their examination was set for the 21 before Justice Smith under whose warrant they were taken.

ANOTHER CENT.

Wheat Dropped Another Cent or Down to 73.

Chicago, July 14.—Wheat was very weak today and dropped off another cent. The closing prices were: Wheat, 73c; corn, 31¼c; oats, 22⅝c.

THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy tonight and Friday.

Sky-Scrapers as Lightning Rods.

Lightning is not dangerous to the steel skeleton building. The entire skeleton, in fact, is a lightning rod, of the most efficient type. It is closely riveted together, forming a continuous rod. The steel columns extend through the basement to a broad steel foundation, below the basement floor, and are usually in a damp soil. The iron water pipes in the building, too, are connected with the iron street pipes of the city water supply, which forms a very effective ground connection. The same is true of the gas pipes.

The ice sold by Hosbein & Barnes is from 10 to 14 inches thick and free from snow. Telephone 242.

Mid-summer clearing sale of all millinery for next 30 days at Chadwick & Rehm's, Van Horn's store. 12t858

Bicycles, $11.50 at Wallace Bros.

The Busy Department Store

FERRY & RAPP

Summer Underwear Clearance...

25 doz. Ladies' Jersey Vests at 3c each.

Ladies' Jersey Vests, were 15c, clearance price, 9c.

Ladies' Jersey Vests, were 20c, clearance price, 13c.

Ladies' Jersey Vests, were 25c to 35c, clearance price, 19c.

Ladies' silk pleated Vests, were 75c, clearance price, 48c.

Extraordinary Bargains...

25 doz. Summer Corsets for 19c.

1000 yds, Irish Lawns at 2c yd., worth 6c

1500 yds. Dimities at 4c, worth 10c

2000 yds. Fine Corded Dimities at 7c, worth 12c and 15c.

Jackets and Skirts...

Ending of the greatest bargains offered in Jackets and Skirts, your choice at less than real cost to manufacture.

Ladies' Tan Jacket, worth $6 for $3.48.

Ladies' Tan Jacket, silk lined, worth $8.00 for $4.33.

Ladies' Skirts, blk brocade, worth $2.25 for $1.39.

Our Grocery Department Offers

Corn meal, per sack	10c	Bacon, per lb	9c
Lard, per lb	5c	Four crown raisins, 5 lbs for	25c
4 bars Castile soap	5c	Extra fine salmon, 3 cans for	25c
XXXX coffee, per lb	10c	Wild Cherry phosphate, 3 for	25c

FERRY & RAPP

SPECIAL SALE

At Miles' Shoe Store

Ladies' Oxfords,

$1.25 and $1.50 values for 75c

Men's Tan Shoes,

$2.50 and $2.75 values for $2

Don't miss this chance to get Footwear at a bargain...

Corner Pipestone and Michigan Streets., Sweet Block

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$50-Bedroom Suit-$50

WILL BE GIVEN AWAY

Saturday Morning, July 23, 1898,

IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:

At 9:45 a. m. Saturday, July 23, 1898, for fifteen minutes, tickets will be given out to every farmer residing on the south side of river, who drives a team and lumber wagon across the Royalton bridge near Somerleyton.

Of the farmers so receiving the tickets, the first one to drive into town with said team and wagon and enter the front door to our store, 107 East Main street, wins the suit on presentation of the ticket.

The bedroom suit is now on exhibition in our show windows where it will remain until its owner takes it away.

After due consideration we adopt this method as the fairest way to carry out our advertisement of one year ago.

Tickets will be given out at the south end of bridge only.

All are invited to the store to see the contest and all are cautioned to beware of accidents.

C. J. PECK...

107 East Main Street, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Our Special Sale for July - - -

The best article for the price is none too good for you. Here are a few of the things that will do you good to look at

White piques, just the thing for the hot months, we have them from 12½ to 25 cents.

Muslin and gauze underwear, our stock is complete.

Linen crash for skirts from 9c to 20c; all new.

Organdie lisse at 12½c.

Duedeen lawns, 38 inch wide, at 18c.

Organdie Mignonine, 30 inch wide, at 10c.

Imported Swiss organdies at 17c and 25c.

Ready made linen skirts from $1 to $2.

Tailor made mohair and wool skirts from $1.50 to $4.50.

Suits, capes and jackets, all to close this month. See them while the assortment is good.

The best assortment of shirt waists in the city. See them, the styles and prices are right.

We have a number of short lengths of wool dress goods, just the thing for skirts, to close at about half price.

Our 19c and 25c summer corsets are the best shown for the price.

James Pound

Trimmed Hats..

We have an elegant assortment of fine Trimmed Hats which we are going to close out at

$1.00 and $1.50

A reduction in all millinery goods : ; : :·:
See our latest styles in sailors.

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Smoke "The Columbia," the cigar renowned,
Made in Benton Harbor, none better can be found,
Of choice tobacco made, everywhere today seen,
King of all, "Columbia" reigns supreme,
Each box under a guarantee is sold.

The delight of smokers, young and old,
Happy are they, who for "Columbia" call,
Elegant in flavor, a cigar surpassing all.

Columbia brand a reputation now has won,
On all sides pronounced "best" by everyone.
Look where you will, go where you may,
Unexcelled for 5c, "The Columbia" is today,
Merchants' delight, the mechanics' friend.
Buy "Columbia," on quality you can depend.
Insist on the best, for "Columbia" call,
A five cent cigar that surpasses all.

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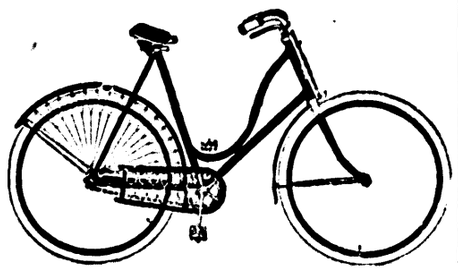

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THREE MEN ARE DEAD.

Victims of the Flames That Destroyed a Manufactory at Racine.

BUILDING IS ABLAZE IN A FLASH.

While the Men Were Preparing to Put Out the Fire Themselves—Men Jump from the Windows to Death and Injury—A Score or More Wounded, Seriously in a Dozen or So Cases—Lists of the Dead and Hurt.

Racine, Wis., July 14.—Fire late yesterday afternoon completely destroyed the large three-story structure of the Racine Malleable and Wrought Iron company, resulting in a pecuniary loss of $100,000, together with that of four lives and serious injury to a score or more of others. The dead as far as known are as follows: John Keefe, Gus Kennetzki, and one unidentified, supposed to be Adelbert Hollister.

The most seriously injured of the men in the mill are: James Dunlavey, both legs broken; Chris Poulson, dangerously hurt internally; George Case, cut and bruised in head, injuries thought to be fatal; Fred Potts, arm broken in three places; John Sigwart, hurt internally; John McNab, badly hurt; John Galldene, hurt in head; Chris Bolton, back broken; John James, both legs broken; George White, injured internally; Albert Miller, leg broken.

Many others who were injured were taken to their homes and their names are not obtainable.

Thought Too Little of the Blaze.

The fire started in the varnish room, and so little was thought of the blaze at first that the men in the room did not give the alarm, thinking they could put it out without the assistance of the fire department. All of a sudden the flames leaped out into the main shop, and in a second they enveloped the whole building, in which were imprisoned 100 men. Those on the ground floor had no trouble in escaping, and most of the men on the second floor got out without receiving any injury. The workmen on the third floor were practically caught in a trap. So sudden did the flames reach them that several were blinded or suffocated by the smoke before help could reach them.

Doomed Men Cry for Help.

Though the fire company was but a block away the building was a mass of flames before the department arrived. Many of the workmen appeared in windows crying for help, while others jumped to the street below, receiving fatal or serious injuries. Gustave Korizik, a machinist who was working on the second floor when the fire started, said: "When we heard the cry of fire we all started to lay the hose to try to put out the flames, but the fire seemed to burst out from everywhere in an instant, and all the men rushed for the windows and jumped out."

The firemen could do nothing except to prevent the spreading of the flames to other buildings. There was an insurance of $56,000 on the building. Two hundred men will be thrown out of work. The plant will be rebuilt.

FEARFUL SCENE AT THE FIRE.

Leaps for Life Made by the Men Caught in the Upper Stories.

The fire was the worst experienced by Racine in many years. The scene was a fearful one. The screaming of relatives of the endangered workmen was pitiful. The first man to leap from the third story was John Keefe, and he was so badly hurt that he died in fifteen minutes. Gustave Kennetzki, a hunchback, was the second, and his neck was broken in the presence of 5,000 horrified people. James Dunlavey leaped from the second story and both of his legs were broken. Chris Poulsen jumped from the second floor and one leg was broken and he sustained internal injuries.

Then George Case was seen to come headlong out of the second floor. He struck a telephone wire and fell to the walk badly hurt. Albert Miller leaped and the crowd tried to catch him, but his leg was broken in the fall. John Carlin, an old man, was dropped from the second floor by younger men, and luckily he was not hurt. Dozens of men and boys were seen flying through space on every side of the building. Some lay still after they struck the ground, and many had to be carried away. Others who jumped escaped with bruises and were apparently unhurt.

All of this time flames were bursting from the windows and doors and two men were seen to approach the east windows and then fall back, no doubt to their death. Dwelling houses and other buildings on opposite sides of the street caught fire, and a barn three blocks away caught from sparks and burned. It took the firemen two hours to get control of the blaze, and the immense plant was a pile of wreckage. John Keefe, who was killed, was 51 years old, married and leaves seven children. Gus Kennetzki was a single man, aged 22. Adelbert Hollister, supposed to be dead, was single, aged 17.

Michigan Man Dies in the Army.

Charlotte, Mich., July 14.—Word has been received here from Captain Stansfield, of company F, Second Illinois volunteers, that Henry Braman, a member of the company from this city, died Tuesday evening at Camp Cuba Libre Jacksonville, Fla., of typhoid fever. Braman's parents live here.

Great Inducement for Detectives.

Prentice, Wis., July 14.—Governor Scofield has offered a reward of $100 for the capture of Charles Dorwiner, who, it is claimed, stabbed and killed Charles Hendrickson a week ago at Brantwood.

Test Suit on Telegraph Stamps.

Chicago, July 14.—The Illinois Manufacturers' association will bring a test case against the telegraph companies to decide whether the companies or the customers shall be required to furnish revenue stamps affixed to telegrams.

Murder in Southern Illinois.

Mount Vernon, Ills., July 14.—Sam Reid shot and instantly killed William Soger, Jr., near Kell, this county, yesterday afternoon. The quarrel was the result of an old grudge.

OUR YELLOW ENEMY.

Worse Than the Dons Is the Fever That Permeates the Cuban Atmosphere.

SOLDIERS' FRIENDS DISTRESSED.

Much Anxiety at Washington Over the Outbreak of the Fever in the Army—Confined So Far to Quartermaster's Men—Prompt Measures at Once Taken to Stamp It Out, if Possible—Cases So Far Are Not Malignant.

Washington, July 14.—The report of the burning of Siboney (the hamlet at the front before Santiago) by the medical officers of the United States army had a depressing effect here upon the friends of the soldiers in Cuba. For a long time it was impossible to learn anything from any official source as to the exact state of affairs at the headquarters of the Fifth army corps, and this reticence on the part of the officials had the natural effect to increase the apprehension. Finally the fact was reluctantly admitted that it was not certain that yellow jack existed at Siboney, but the reports received over night from the medical officers did state that there were fourteen suspicious cases of fever. The fact that these cases were almost entirely confined to members of the quartermaster's department encouraged the hope that the main body of the army is not in danger from the disease, if it should turn out to be yellow fever.

Appearance of the Terror No Surprise.

It cannot be said that the appearance of fever at this stage would surprise the medical officers of the department. They have made every preparation that science can suggest to protect the American troops from the fever, but it is fully realized that men working in trenches half full of mud and water, soaked for twenty-four hours at a time in tropical rains, recklessly disregarding the advice of the medical corps in the matter of drinking unboilsh water and eating large quantities of tropical fruit, were certainly in some danger of contracting disease if the same should be existent in their neighborhood. That the disease did exist in Santiago, though never officially admitted, was korwn here through private letters from officers at the front to their friends.

Probably Brought by Refugees.

The exodus from the city to the vicinity of Shafter's camp of 18,000 inhabitants, presumably all both destitute and filthy, would afford ample opportunity for the communication of the disease to the American troops were not the strictest measures adopted to prevent intercourse. These refugees originally made their way out of Santiago to Caney, a town in the suburbs of Santiago. There they have been in dreadful straits to secure food and shelter, and General Shafter has confessed his inability to prevent suffering on this score. The French embassy here has been informed that among the refugees were 800 French citizens led by the French consul. The latter, hearing that food was more plentiful with the American army at Siboney, led his fellow countrymen across the hills to that place.

CASES REPORTED TO BE MILD.

Sick Have Been Isolated and Prompt Precautions Taken.

It is not doubted that General Shafter has done all that is possible to prevent close communication between the soldiers and the refugees for sanitary reasons. But in his efforts to assist the poor people to the extent of his power he has been obliged to make use of the quartermaster's department to deliver supplies to them, and from the exposure thus resulting the fourteen cases reported found their origin, as the latest dispatches say that nine of the cases were among the quartermaster's department employes and five among refugees. The cases are regarded as mild cases of yellow fever.

The promptness with which the sick men have been isolated and the thorough precautions adopted to secure for them the best nursing and medicine, combined with the improved methods of treatment of fever that have been developed by the United States Marine hospital service and adopted by the army would seem to warrant the confidence expressed by medical officers here of the ability of the surgeons with General Shafter to control these suspicious cases and prevent an extension of the fever.

The presence in camp of Dr. John Guiteras, of the University of Pennsylvania, one of the most famous yellow fever experts in the world, is an additional source of reason for confidence in the proper management of the situation. According to the best information obtainable by the navy department there has been no sign of contagious disease among any of the vessels of Sampson's fleet nor among the marines at Guantanamo, the first of the American forces to land in Cuba.

The exemption of the latter from disease, although they have been camped out in the tropics for over a month, is undoubtedly attributable to the ability of the marine officers to enforce very much stricter conditions upon their men than are possible of observance among the volunteers and regular soldiers.

Would Be the Badger Governor.

Milwaukee, July 14.—T. E. Ryan, of Waukesha, is an active candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor. It has been only within the last few days that his name has been mentioned, but Mayor Rose, of this city, has come out for him, and this has had much weight. Ex-Governor Peck is mentioned as a probable candidate for congress in this district, and he has the support of the Populists.

Omaha Packing House Strike.

Omaha, Neb., July 14.—A number of the men in Cudahy's joined the striking packers yesterday and others were discharged because they refused to accept transfer of work. Probably half of Cudahy's force, or 1,200 men, are now out. It is asserted by the strikers that not a house in South Omaha will be running tomorrow.

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Cincinnati, Ohio, September 5-10. One cent per mile account G. A. R. encampment.

Indianapolis, Ind. One cent per mile account K. of P. encampment beginning August 23.

One way Settlers' rates to points in south on first and third Tuesday of each month.

Winona Lake, Ind., $2.75 for round trip including admission to park.

Culver, Ind., (Lake Maxinkuckee.) Special excursion rates for season ending September 30.

For rates, time and full information call on or address FRANK R. HALE, Agent, St. Joseph, Mich.

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Dr. C. E. Burchfield is now located in his new suite of rooms over Martin's Palace of Trade. He takes pleasure in announcing that he has connected with him Dr. J. T. Ray, son of the late Dr. H. W. Ray. t/840

Large line of hammocks at Wallace Bros.

E. C. Blanks, of Lewisville, Texas, writes that one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was worth $50.00 to him. It cured his piles of ten years standing. He advises others to try it. It also cures eczema, skin diseases and obstinate sores. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

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T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster, of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., Druggists, Benton Harbor.

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33D MICH. ON JULY 1.

The Part Michigan Boys Took in the Attack of Santiago Two Weeks Ago.

COLUMN LED BY A DOG.

Destroyed Bridge Kept Them from Taking an Active Part in the Heavy Fire.

The New York Sun: Santiago correspondence contains an interesting description of the advance of Gen. Duffield's Michigan troops on Aguadores on July 1, as seen from the bombarding warships off the shore. It was soon after 6 o'clock in the morning that the train came in sight, moving along slowly from Sibony.

It was composed of about 30 cars, half of them gondolas, with a dozen small ore cars, one stock and one box car. Two locomotives were at the rear, pushing the train. Every car was well filled with soldiers of the 33d and 34th Michigan volunteers, standing up and sitting on the sides of the cars They were in heavy marching order, with blankets and shelter tents slung across one shoulder, and knapsack and field accoutrements.

The train ran up to within a little more than a mile from the long bridge. The men piled out and drew up beside the track, and at 6:34 the train returned for its second load.

Three Cubans led the advance, which was along the track for a considerable distance. Behind them came a small body of skirmishers, and then a long double column of the division. Men marched quickly, but stopped often, and frequently sat down. In 20 minutes the Cuban scouts had reached the railroad water tank at the eastern end of a low point on that side of the San Juan river.

One of them climbed upon the tank, lowered the buckets on the line, and passed them to his comaades below. A few minutes later smoke rose from the place, as though the American scouts had insisted on the following the advice to boil all water before drinking it. Before the main division reached the tank the line of march was diverted to the beach.

The column appeared on the shore at 8:10 o'clock, and was headed by a large, black, long-haired dog, which alternately dashed ahead, barking, or rushed a little way into the surf, and then settled into a dignified walk, as though suddenly reminded of the importance of his position. After a short march along the beach, the lines turned into the heavy underbrush at various points and disappeared.

Two volleys of musketry were heard from the troops at 9:07 o'clock, but could not be located definitely.

The wig-wag signaling by the troops was done by means of a handkerenief tied to a freshly cut stick. They signaled that all would be ready for the attack when the second trainload of troops arrived. It pulled in at 9:25 and the troops aboard quickly passed into the brush.

The bombardment of the Spanish fortifications at once began, but the advance upon them by the troops was prevented, as has heretofore been told, by the destruction of the bridge across the San Juan river.

Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pensions were granted Tuesday as follows: Additional—John McNee, Middleville, $6 to $10; Michael Senuh, Sebewaing, $8 to $10; Andrew McMurray, Clio, $6 to $10. Restoration and reissue—John N. Tindall, Cedar Rapids, $6 to $17. Restoration, reissue and increase—George H. Battershaw, Litchfield, $4 to $14. Renewal—William Gannon, Hartland, $8. Increase—Hiram L. Gildersleeve, Grand Rapids, $12 to $17; Merit Everett, Morgan, $8 to $17; William B. Van Buskirk, Cadillac, $8 to $10; John Dawson, Coldwater, $14 to $24; Robert Malcom, Clare, $6 to $8; Joshua J. Howell, Hesperia, $12 to $17; Francis M. Smith, Saranac, $6 to $8; Samuel Mennart, Erie, $6 to $8; Charles H. Barch, Battle Creek, $12 to $17. Reissue—John B. Brower, Big Rapids, $12; James Hodges, Hudson, $6; Hampton Tunison, Fulton, $17; Francis C. Waller, Bay City, $12; William H. Decke, Lansing, $12. Reissue and increase—Antoine Guro, Grand Rapids, $8 to $10. Widows—Catherine Young, Ann Arbor, $8.

Finest line of $35 bicycles in Berrien county at Wallace Bros. 838tf

CAMP MEETING.

Arrangements Made for the Crystal Springs Gathering.

The annual camp meeting of the Methodist church at Crystal Springs will be held this year beginning August 4 and closing August 14. This is by far the most delightful camp ground in the state.

The opening sermon will be preached on the evening of August 5 by Rev. R. W. Van Schoick, the presiding elder. On Sunday, August 7, Bishop Vincent will preach. On Sunday, August 14, the sermon will be preached by Dr. J. H. Potts, editor of the Michigan Christian Advocate Saturday, August 13, will be G. A. R. day and at this time Hon. Washington Gardner will give his thrilling lecture on "The Struggle for Chattanooga."

ADVICE TO MR. HAMILTON.

Republican Paper Wants Him to Come Out Square.

The Grand Rapids Herald, the leading republican newspaper of the state, says:

Hon. E. L. Hamilion, who has just been renominated for congress in the fourth district is credited with much intelligence and ability of high order, but it must be admitted that he did little honor to his reputation in his speech accepting a renomination, as printed in the Allegan Gazette. The speech fills six columns, and four and a half columns of it are devoted to the tariff, which will not be an issue in the coming campaign. All but a few lines of the remainer is explosive eloquence upholding the war, which everybody, irrespective of party, upholds. The few lines not devoted to the tariff or the war refer to the financial question and are as follows:

The republican party and the conscience of democracy stand together for honest money, for a silver dollar worth a gold dollar, for plenty of gold, plenty of silver, plenty of paper properly backed, and plenty of business to keep them all in use and circulation.

This passage is all Mr. Hamilton had to say concerning an issue which the conglomerate democracy will push to the front this year as it did two years ago, and it may mean anything or everything. It is all he had to say regarding an issue upon which the republican party has taken a firm stand, and it can be interpreted either as true to sound money or friendly to silver.

This is no time for republican congressional candidates to shilly or dally, duck or dogde on the financial question. Candidates should come out fairly, squarely and honestly, tell the people where and how they stand and why, and then be prepared to act upon their convictions when they go to congress. To pursue any other policy is folly. It is to be hoped Mr. Hamilton will express himself on the financial question in a manner that can leave no room for doubt as to where he stands before the campaign shall grow old.

MUSICAL RECITAL.

Fine Program Prepared for St. Joseph Concert.

William E. Snyder, assisted by Mrs. William E. Snyder, will give an organ and piano recital in the Methodist church of St. Joseph Friday evening, July 15, for the benefit of the Epworth league. Mr. Snyder is organist of the First Congregational church of Detroit, and his wife was a former resident of St. Joseph, being Miss Margaret Kingsland.

The price of admission will be 25 and 35 cents. Following is the program:

Pilgrim's Chorus—from "Tannhauser" Wagner
Offertory in D flat ..... Salome
Festal March ..... Calkin
Intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana" ..... Mascagni
Wedding March ..... Mendelssohn

For Organ Solo

Portrait, No. 22 ..... Rubinstein
Arranged by Dr. Wm. Preston.

For Piano and Organ

Praeludium, Op. 10 ..... E. A. MacDowell
Concert Etude (Exultation) ..... Ada M. Foerster
Nocturne in E flat, Op. 9 .....
Grande Valse, Op. 42 ..... Chopin
Scherzo, b flat minor .....
Valse de Concert ..... Wieniawski
Rhapsodie Hongroise, No. 12 ..... Liszt

For Piano Solo

"Star Spangled Banner"—Audience, led by Mrs. J. H. Graham.

Wolf Caused a Scare.

Coloma, July 14.—A large wolf belonging to a show exhibiting here escaped and took to the woods, creating much excitement and anxiety. He was finally captured.

Gasoline stoves cleaned and guaranteed. J. Strain, 140½ Pipestone street

Innocence.

Mabel—Do you think the war will have any effect upon the price of candies? Jack—Wouldn't be surprised if it did. They say everything'll go up. Mabel—Then why don't you get a supply now?

LOCAL GOLD COMPANY

Montezuma Gold Milling and Mining Company Looks Like a Big and Sure Thing.

A NEW PROCESS FOR ORE.

Brief Description of the Wonderful Process to Be Introduced in Working Mexico Ore.

Some time ago THE EVENING NEWS made mention of a new company, the Montezuma Gold Milling and Mining company incorporated in this county with a capital stock of $100,000. The principal offices of the company are located in Cleveland, Ohio, and Benton Harbor, Mich. W. F. Seel of this city is the only director of the company residing in Michigan.

The prospectus of the company says:

This company is incorporated for the purpose of milling and mining gold ores in the Republic of Mexico and has secured the control and absolute ownership of the McGhee patent gold process interests for that country. This patent, issued to George W. McGhee by the government of the United States, as well as that of the Republic of Mexico, is the only original patent in existence for the extraction of gold from its ores, and the only method in the treatment of ores whereby the full gold value can be obtained.

The principle involved in this process is a radical departure from all other known methods of extracting gold from its ores. From the fact that the gold is freed in its metallic form and consequently can be obtained by the ordinary process of amalgamation, ores taken from more than three thousand mines, some of which were considered the most refractory ores in the country, were treated by this method, and one hundred per cent of the gold value of these ores was obtained.

In the treatment of ores by the McGhee process the ores are pulverized dry to about a 20 mesh (very few ores need a finer mesh), and are then placed in a suitable vat and covered with a chemical solution and boiled until the solution is evaporated to dryness. The chemical reactions that take place, or the results obtained are as follows: the metal gold is separated from the metaloids and precipitated as metallic gold. Other metals that ores may contain, such as silver, copper, etc., are left in the concentrates, and the only requirements necessary for the successful treatment of all gold ores are that the ores contain a certain amount of silica, as this is one of the principal constituents or elements of the compound.

The cost for the chemical treatment of a ton of ore is one dollar, and the time required is three hours; and when it is considered that the assay value of the gold is obtained, and this regardless as to whether the ore contains $30 per ton or $30,000 per ton, the cost is the same, it will give some idea of the value of this patented process.

A few of the advantages this company will have: One in particular, the knowledge of the value of a property, or the ore available for milling purposes—in other words the pay streak—knowledge that it will not be possible to obtain from any other source. The company will not be obliged to resort to the old method of sampling the entire ledge and getting an average, but will be enabled to mill only the high grade ores.

The obtaining of gold properties by bond, location, etc. Many of them containing millions of dollars can be obtained at the present time very cheaply.

The milling of the ore at the mine. This is perhaps the greatest advantage of all when fully understood; more especially in Mexico where it is only possible to ship the highest grade of ores, and where the rejected ores on their dumps often run as high as two hundred dollars per ton in gold. These ores can be mined and milled at a cost not to exceed from three to four dollars per ton.

The cost for the erection of a plant to mill from fifteen to twenty tons of ore daily would be from $3,000 to $4,000; the place of erection can be selected without reference to transportation facilities, owing to the small quantities of material used in operating the mill.

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In Sweden the railway stations where meals are served are known by the picture of a crossed knife and fork opposite the name of the station.

At the Daylight Store..

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Try our Ceylon 75c Tea at.....50c
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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

THURSDAY, JULY 14, 1898.

IF Farmer Russell should enter the race with the fire team he would pretty near win the bedroom set.

DR. Freemyer is now glad that he failed to get an appointmemt to organize a company of artillery. Had he been successful the relic hunters would now be carrying away all the potato bugs on his plantation in Hagar township.

DURING his visit here today Congressman Hamilton did not take a tug and go out to see the harbor improvements made with his first term harbor appropriation. But Mr. Hamilton did as well as any member of the present congress in that respect.

UNDER ordinary circumstances a man would find fault when charged nearly $8 for a message of two words. But Mr. Graves when he paid his money for the two words "All Well" from his son at Santiago thought that the cablegram was the cheapest thing he ever bought.

INMATES of an insane asylum could have managed the war better than the Spaniards. At the beginning of the war the navy of Spain was supposed to be equal, or nearly equal, our own. The little torpedo flotilla was looked upon as a death dealer, and a feature of warfare that the American navy could not match. Spain had a flying squadron that could outsteam our ships. At no time did the Spaniards have the least chance to defeat the Americans on land or sea but she might have appeared off our seacoast cities and caused great destruction. Instead her navy is destroyed and not a single blow was struck.

Expressed Nautically.

From "On a Man-of-War": A certain admiral, upon coming on board a ship, was met by and old classmate with the salutation, "Hello, old fellow, how are you?" Observing that the admiral had carefully combed his back hair forward up and over, to cover the bald top of his head, added: "Well, that's the first time I ever saw afterguard doing foretop duty!"

Ouida's Peculiarities.

Ouida never shakes hands. She declares it to be the most vulgar form of salutation. As soon as she enters a room she goes straight to a seat. Once seated she will not budge until she takes her leave. Any one who wishes to meet her must play Mahomet to her mountain. No matter who he is, she never rises or changes her position.

Age of the Sun.

Lord Kelvin puts the age of the sun at 100,000,000 years. At its present rate of combustion, the sun will last from seven to fifteen millions of years before burning itself out.

How's This?

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Notice.

My photographic studio will be closed from July 9 to 19 All parties who have finished work in the gallery will please call and get the same before July 9. 5t852 J. N. POUNDSTONE.

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The Chief Burgess of Milesburg, Pa., says DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills he ever used in his family during forty years of housekeeping. They cure constipation, sick headache and stomach and liver troubles. Small in size but great in results. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

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FIGHT OR FALL DOWN

Is the Word That Goes to General Toral, the Commander at Santiago.

GUNS ARE BOOMING AT HIM TODAY,

Unless He Shall Have Repented at the Last Hour and Surrendered.

Army and Navy Scheduled to Begin the Final Assault at Noon Today—Dewey Sends Good News, as Usual, Having Captured Another Philippine Port Which the Germans Denied Aguinaldo—Dreaded Yellow Jack Gets a Hold in the United States Camp at Santiago.

Washington, July 14.—The war department yesterday afternoon made public the following statement concerning the condition of things in the hospitals near Santiago: On the 11th of July a telegram was received from Lieutenant Colonel Pope, chief surgeon of Shafter's army, informing the surgeon general that there were fourteen cases of yellow fever in the field hospital which had been established for the care of such cases. Since that time information has been received that a number of additional cases have occurred. Every effort will be made to arrest the progress of the disease by the establishment of isolation hospitals in which the sick will be treated by immune surgeons and cared for by immune nurses.

Washington, July 14.—While the long-expected fall of Santiago did not take place yesterday, it is evident that the crisis has been reached. Within the next twenty-four hours the town will either surrender or receive such a baptism of fire as seldom falls to the lot of a besieged town. "If he refuses I will open on him at 12 noon tomorrow with every gun I have, and have the assistance of the navy, which is ready to bombard the city with thirteen-inch shells." That is the programme laid donwn by General Shafter in a dispatch dated yesterday and is to be carried out to the letter. General Shafter is still commanding, according to the war department officials, and although dispatches have been received from Major General Miles signed "Major General Commanding," it is said that he has not displaced General Shafter in direct charge of the operations.

No Quite Unconditional Surrender.

The public in one of these telegrams from General Miles was given the first notice that our government had offered in the course of negotiations with General Toral to send the Spanish forces in Santiago back to Spain. A few days ago it was stated that the president would insist upon unconditional surrender, but it appears that condition had been modified as indicated by General Miles. This was done from a desire to avoid useless bloodshed, for General Toral's army, removed to Spain, would be harmless to prevent our further operations in Cuba, and would serve as good a purpose as would be the destruction of the Spanish army. The allow the Spanish general to withdraw to the interior and fall back on Havana, on the other hand, would put us under the obligation of overcoming that additional force when it comes to the siege of Havana.

Appearance of the Dread Fever.

Our government also is moved to make this proposal to remove the Spanish forces to Spain through a strong desire to close up the operations at Santiago at the earliest possible moment. This desire has been materially strengthened by the appearance of yellow fever within the American lines. It was at first supposed that the men were falling ill with malaria and climatic fever, so the cases were reported as simply suspicious. Now, however, comes the final admission that they are genuine yellow fever cases. Their appearance has determined the authorities upon a more active prosecution of the campaign. Orders either have or soon will go forward to General Shafter to discuss no more with the Spanish commander the terms of surrender, but to proceed to assault the town with all the force at his command as soon as the present truce expires.

Still Hoping for a Surrender.

Reluctant as the war department is to sacrifice the many lives that might be lost in assault it is deemed to be better policy to make it than to allow the men to rot away with fevers and other diseases during the long period that would be required to perfect the reduction of the city by steady investment. An expectation is still entertained here, however, that this assault will be unnecessary through Toral surrendering before it begins. It was perhaps the spread of this belief caused by a knowledge of the more energetic steps in prospect that tended to remove largely the feeling of depression manifested at the opening of the day upon the circulation of rumors of the appearance of yellow fever in the American camps.

DEPARTMENT HEARS FROM DEWEY.

German Man-of-War Stands Off the Natives but Dewey Does the Job.

Washington, July 14.—The navy department has received from Admiral Dewey the following dispatch. "Aguinaldo informs me his troops have taken all of Subic bay except Isla Grande, which he was prevented from taking by the German man-of-war Irene. On July 7 the Raleigh and Concord went there; they took the island and about 1,300 men, with arms and ammunition. No resistance. The Irene retired from the boy on their arrival. I shall send the Boston to Cape Engano about July 16 to second army detachment. It is not practicable to send to Guam. No transport vessels available.

[Signed.] "DEWEY."

Good news again from Dewey. In fact it is beginning to be remarked that that officer is usually able to make felicitous reports. The administration is very much pleased with the readiness shown by the admiral in meeting the grave issue presented to him at Subic bay and reported in the above dispatch. Naval officers, too, were not a little gratified at the retirement of the German cruiser Irene after the appearance of the Raleigh and Concord. A comparison of the ships shows that the Irene was much the superior of either of the two American vessels, and in tonnage was almost as large as the Raleigh and Concord together. From this it is inferred that the retirement of the Irene was from motives of general policy rather than from any indisposition to try conclusions with the two American ships.

The Irene is a protected cruiser, built of steel, with three screws, two funnels and two military masts; 4,400 tons; her protected deck is of steel three inches thick. Her armament consists of fourteen 6-inch guns, eight one-pounders, four torpedo tubes, and one torpedo vedette boat. Together the two American boats have about forty guns. In armor the German ship was much stronger than the Americans, but in guns the Americans had the advantage in number and general effectiveness.

In official quarters here there appears to be no disposition to look upon the action of the Irene as a menace which will require explanation. It was thought at first that this first outward show of force on the part of the German ships might lead to an inquiry by this government as to the purposes of Germany. Thus far, however, there is no disposition to make such inquiry, or to attach serious import to the incident.

BELIEVE THE CRISIS AT HAND.

Today Will Witness a Fight or Surrender—Shafter's Reinforcements.

Washington, July 14.—Among the best-informed administration officials the opinion last night was that the crisis of the Santiago campaign is at hand. It is deemed certain that today will witness either a desperate fight or an unconditional surrender on the part of the Spanish forces, with the chances of both so evenly divided that there is scarcely a toss-up between them. The war officials are hoping for a surrender of the city, and they generally believe that General Toral, the Spanish commander, will yield at the last moment rather than subject his men to what inevitably will be a losing fight.

He is evidently hesitating as to what course he shall pursue and as Adjutant General Corbin, commenting upon the situation last night, said: "The soldier who hesitates is doomed." Up to 1:30 o'clock last night not a word of information that would throw any light upon the situation at Santiago had been received by the war department.

The original force under Shafter's command numbered about 16,000 men. Since July 1 the corps has been reinforced by the following troops: General Duffield's brigade, 2,500 men; recruits for the regular army, 950 men; First Illinois infantry, 942 men; First District of Columbia infantry, 853 men; six light batteries United States artillery, 725 men, and General Garretson's brigade, consisting of the Eighth Ohio, Sixth Illinois and Sixth Massachusetts, 3,963 men. Eliminating 3,000 killed, wounded and sick, General Shafter has now under his command an available fighting force of 21,873 men.

TALK OF PEACE TERMS.

Washington Editor Makes Some Statements He Says Are Authoritative.

Washington, July 14.—The Star claims to be in a position to state authoritatively that an active exchange of views occurred on Monday and Tuesday between the diplomats who are endeavoring to arrive at a peace undertanding between the United States and Spain. It also undertands that the Spanish government is ready to agree to evacuate Cuba if her soldiers are allowed to depart in a manner acceptable to an army which has not been defeated, and if the United States is ready to assume the Cuban debt. The greatest difficulty is with the question of war indemnity, but a solution of this may perhaps be found in a proposal from a syndicate of American and English bankers to repay the United States its war expenses in twenty annuities, taking in return the tobacco monopoly and the railway concessions in Cuba and the Philippine islands.

It is rumored that if Spain will surrender Santiago without further bloodshed President McKinley, in order to facilitate peace, may abandon the attack on Porto Rico. If the pending peace negotiations succeed the queen regent will appoint a Moret cabinet to sign the articles of peace.

The Star adds that at the last moment it learns that Spain has expressed its readiness to cede to Germany the Vizayas islands, Samar, Leyt, Mindora and Paragua, provided Germany will guarantee to Spain possession of Mindanao and the Carolines, in which case Spain will abandon Luzon to the United States.

GOV. TANNER AT CHICKAMAUGA.

He and His Party Visit the Illinois Soldiers Now in Camp There.

Chickamauga Park, Ga., July 14.—The continuous rain of Tuesday night and yesterday at Camp Thomas resulted in the practical suspension of drill work and the day was necessarily a quiet one.

Governor John R. Tanner, of Illinois, and a party of state officers arrived yesterday morning and reported at the headquarters of General Brooke. The governor was accompanied by the following party: J. A. Rose, secretary of state; James McCullough, auditor; J. M. Tanner, brother of the governor, and warden of the state penitentiary; Judge Roberts, of Cairo; Senator D. Littler, of Springfield, and W. M. Mallow, of Springfield. After meeting General Brooke the party went to the camps of the Illinois regiments, where they were received with much enthusiasm by the officers and men.

Captain John W. Guttmann, Company M, Thirty-first Michigan volunteers, died at the Read House in Chattanooga yesterday morning of typhoid malaria.

Few Colored Recruits Rejected.

Springfield, Ills., July 14.—The men of the colored regiment are passing a phenomenal examination, 707 men having been examined and mustered in as United States volunteers. This number includes seven companies—A, B, C, D, E and G, of Chicago, and F, of Cairo. Captain W. H. Donaldson and Captain William B. Ackers were both mustered in. Company I, of Quincy, under Captain Frederick Ball, Jr., took up ninety-five men for examination and five were rejected. The company will be mustered in as soon as ten recruits are secured.

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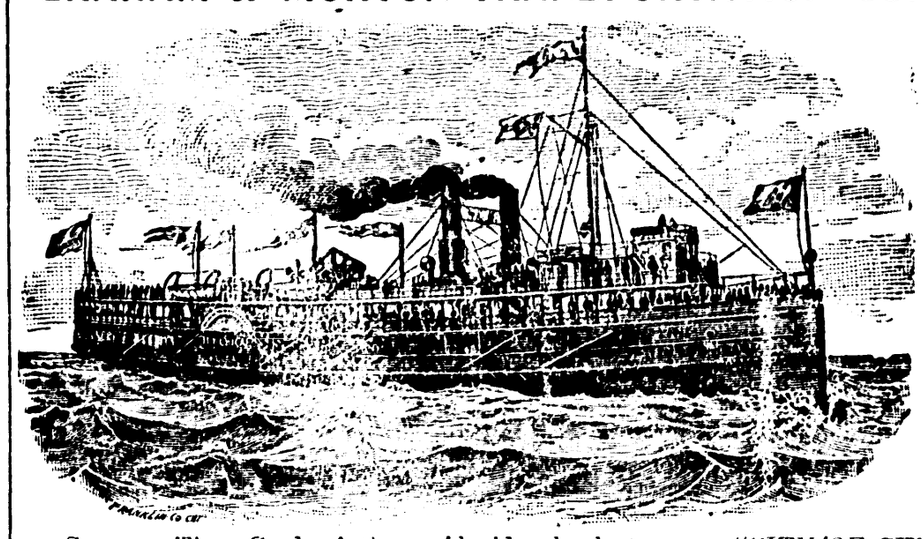

Summer Time Card of the steel side-wheel steamers "CITY OF CHICAGO" and "CITY OF MILWAUKEE" and the "CITY OF LOUISVILLE," running between Benton Harbor, St. Joseph and Chicago.

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CHICAGO—Foot of Wabash Ave.
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BRINGS BACK TO YOUNG AND OLD THEIR LOST MANHOOD.

STRANDED WRECKS. He died of no disease known to medical science; he simple faded away—WEAKER, MORE NERVELESS, AND HOPELESS, day by day. Who is to blame? The UNHAPPY VICTIM drags out a miserable life, or SINKS INTO AN UNTIMELY GRAVE, for the want of TREATMENT. He has been humbugged by Fraud Remedies and SO-CALLED FREE CURES. We Challenge the WORLD. So write us to-day with Stamp for our Testimonials and FREE BOOK. Also statements from our Leading Druggists on the merit of this Great Remedy. THE ELIXIR OF YOUTH cures all NERVOUS DISEASES, such as WEAK MEMORY, Loss of Brain Power, Lost Vitality, NIGHTLY EMISSIONS, Evil Dreams, Headache, Pains in the Limbs and Back, and INSANITY caused by youthful errors, or excesses, overindulgence or abuse of any kind of either sex. Ask for Elixir of Youth; take no other. Do not let the druggist substitute some remedy of his own make, under a foreign name. $1 per bottle, six bottles for $5. Sold under a guarantee to cure, or money refunded. Prepared only by

THE GERMAN HOSPITAL REMEDY CO. GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., U. S. A.

For Sale by J. A. SHEFFIELD & SON, 115 Pipestone St., Benton Harbor, Mich.

Does Draying Too.

Henry Wims & Son have added light draying to their other line of business. Orders for draying may be left at Hall's drug store.

Carpets cleaned and laid, stoves cleaned and stored, and whatever you want done, Wims & Son will do it and do it right. 846tf

Eastman Springs Water.

Eastman Springs water delivered at 5 cents per gallon. Leave orders at Adams Express office, in A. S. Miles' shoe store, 129 Pipestone street, phone 16. 799tf R. E. AYERS, Agent.

Hosbein & Barnes have a full supply of ice for the season.

Gasoline stoves cleaned and guaranteed. J. Strain, 140½ Pipestone St. tf832

Try Wallace Bros.' soda water.

Have your carpets cleaned by steam or the famous Jewel process. Office 110 Pipestone street, phone 260.

The best 5 cent cigar in town is the Admiral Dewey.

Full line of fire works at Wallace Bros.

Wanted at once—10 pickers to thin peaches. John H. Lee. 856t6

Bids for Removing Garbage.

Bids for the removal of garbage and rubbish from the streets and alleys of the city will be received by the city clerk until Monday, July 18. Bidders must state the price per month at which they will do this work, and the city council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

857t6 R. P. CHADDOCK, City Clerk.

$125 bicycle for $15 at Wallace Bros.

MONEY TO LOAN

At 6 and 7 per cent according to security, amount and time. Abstracts of title furnished. We have a complete tax abstract of Berrien county and will furnish tax statements for 50 cents per lot. DIX & WILKINSON, Court House, St. Joseph, Mich.

Thousands of persons have been cured of piles by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It heals promptly and cures eczema and all skin diseases. It gives immediate relief. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

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Benton Harbor, Mich.

Capital, $50,000 Surplus, $50,000

JOHN ROBINSON, President. CHAS. FOSTER, Cashier.
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DIRECTORS—John Robinson, R. H. Sherwood, William Stewart, A. Plummer, Edward Brant, O. B. Hipp, R. M. Jones, W. P. Robbins and Charles Foster.

Do a General Banking Business

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Interest paid on Deposits.

GASOLINE STOVES repaired as they should be.

LAWN MOWERS made to cut as good as new.

KEYS made to fit any lock.

FURNITURE repaired, Upholstered and Varnished.

We do all kinds of Repairing right.

We buy, sell or exchange everything in Stoves, Furniture and Household goods.

WANTED—Fruit Cans and Paper Covered Novels.

Yellow Front Bargain Store

161 PIPESTONE ST.

Hot Day and Company Coming.

Ice cream delivered in time for dinner or supper at $1 a gallon or 25 cents a quart, by Rouse Ice company, corner of Park, Water and Sixth streets. Twin City 'phone, 271.

All the cream that is delivered is packed in ice to keep for several hours.

MRS. LAURA ELDRED

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I use the latest and most improved methods and make special terms to beginners in classes.

STUDIO: GRAHAM BLOCK, Over Morrow & Stone's.

S. M. WHITE

..DENTIST..

Jones & Sonner Block, Benton Harbor.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

THE Evening News Newsboys band will meet for practice this evening.

THE top to a bicycle bell was left at this office. Owner can have same by calling.

THE West Michigan railroad officials were here yesterday on a tour of inspection.

MRS. F. M. Sowers will open her new dining hall at Eastman Springs next Sunday.

THERE was a big shipment of berries from here last night but it is expected that a larger shipment will be made tonight.

THE house on Brunson avenue owned by Mrs. Minnie McKellar, which was damaged by fire a few weeks ago is being turned around and will be rebuilt.

THE lumber dealers and mechanics who furnished the material and labor for the recent improvements on Hotel Allmendinger have taken out a $600 lien on the building.

CAPT. McDonald says that where one person passed the Stock Exchange before now ten pass it to go to the Excelsior mineral bath house. An electric light ought to be given the bath house.

Henry C. Thompson, of Bainbridge township, went to Chicago last night and will return Friday of this week with his daughter, who has been visiting relatives at the latter place the last two weeks.

AT the musical at St. Joseph tomorrow night the program will close with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," led by Mrs. J. H. Graham. New words set to the music by Mrs Della Moulton will be sung.

THE railroad companies are hustling up the city about the union depot matter. City Attorney Hicks will send the required deeds to the office of the West Michigan company today. It will be remembered that before the depot can be built there must be an exchange of land.

A YOUNG woman of about 18, under the influence of intoxicants and using profane language which would put the ordinary Benton Harbor loafer on the corner to shame, was arrested and taken before Justice Kimball who gave her good fatherly advice and let her go on condition of leaving town.

CONGRESSMAN Hamilton arrived here last evening and went at once to St. Joseph where he met some of the political leaders at the Hotel Whitcomb. The congressman wears a slouch hat and if he has any dude "airs" at Washington he packed them in his grip before reaching Benton Harbor.

MRS. Sarah Bell, grandmother of E. E. Rouse, has just presented the ladies of the Henry C. Rowe G. A. R. circle with a handsome silk quilt, the work being entirely done by herself. Mrs. Bell is nearly 90 years old and no younger person could possibly "piece" a more artistic quilt The G. A. R. ladies greatly appreciate the gift.

THE interesting story of the advent of the family of Hon. Thomas Jones in the social and business circles of the city and published in THE EVENING NEWS yesterday was written by George Scales, a professional newspaper man, and the profits of the matter was equally divided between Mr. Scales and the ladies of the H. C. Rowe G. A R. circle.

THE management of the Excelsior bath house extend a cordial invitation to the public to visit their place of business next Sunday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock. During these hours a sacred concert will be given by the Evening News Newsboys' band and the visitors will be shown over the bath house and have the various baths explained.

NEXT Wednesday there will be bicycle races at the plank track in which only Berrien county riders will compete. The first races in one mile open only to boys under 16 years of age. The first prize in this race is a diamond ring. A ten mile handicap race will be run with a limit of 1 minute and 30 seconds. First time prize is a diamond ring; first place, silver race trophy; second place, ornamental clock; third place, one-half dozen nut picks and cracker. In addition to the cycle races will be a one-eighth mile wheelbarrow race, a foot race and a sack race, only for Berrien county.

Dr. S. M White, dentist

Geo. D. Alger, Watchmaker.

Ralph Benton at Baker's hardware store cleans gasoline stoves. tf846

Sick headache, biliousness, constipation and all liver and stomach troubles can be quickly cured by using those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are pleasant to take and never gripe. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Lister's Bone Meal.

This famous bone meal which has stood the test of years may be obtained by leaving orders with H. P. Boehm, Benton Harbor, or with the general agent.

tf681 C. H. FARNUM, Hagar.

Have your carpets cleaned by steam or the famous Jewel process. Office 110 Pipestone street, phone 260.

Natural Shoe Polish.

Baltimore American: Orange juice is one of the best dressings for black shoes or boots. Take a slice or quarter of an orange and rub it on the shoe or boot. Then, when dry, brush with a soft brush until the shoe shines like a looking glass. This is an English recipe. Another fruit dressing is for tan shoes, the inside of a banana skin. Rub the skin over the shoe thoroughly, wipe off carefully with a soft cloth briskly. Patent leather shoes should not be polished with blacking. These are the hardest kind of shoes to keep looking well, and require constant care. They may be cleaned with a damp sponge, and immediately dried with a soft cloth, with occasionally a little vaseline or sweet oil. They must never be donned in cold weather without heating, as they will crack as soon as exposed to the cold air.

Prevention Better Than Cure.

An Englishman visiting Sweden, noticing the care for neglected children, who are taken from the streets and placed in special schools, inquired if it was not costly. He received the suggestive answer, "Yes, it is costly, but not dear. We Swedes are not rich enough to let a child grow up in ignorance, misery and crime, to become afterward a scourge to society, as well as a disgrace to himself."

A Parliamentary Irishman.

From Harper's Bazar: Pat was suffering dreadfully from seasickness, and there was no prospect of relief, for the vessel pitched and rolled without cessation. "By t'under," he cried in his agony. "Won't somebody second this motion and let it be passed without debate?"

THE FASHIONS.

Great Change from the Time of the Pilgrim Fathers.

In the year of the Pilgrim Fathers little attention was paid to dress except to be properly clothed in homespun and shaker bonnet and the changes of style were unknown as they are today.

But how different are the tastes of our ladies, young and old.

A few weeks passed and new ideas are produced in hats and every lady must have a change.

Easter seems a long time ago and many who almost froze that day in order to wear a new spring hat are now ready for another.

Our millinery business this season has been remarkable and has far exceeded our expectations and we wish to take this place and time to thank our patrons.

There never was such a perfect stock of millinery goods shown here and the public has shown its appreciation of our efforts

Now we are going to show our appreciation of your patronage in a substantial manner and will enable every lady to purchase another hat at a very low price.

To do this we have divided all trimmed hats into two lots and marked them all alike

One lot worth up to $3.00 all go at 98 cents each.

The others worth all over $3 to $6 all go at $1.98.

100 untrimmed hats to close out quick will go at 5c each.

Don't miss the sale as it is positively our Summer Clearing sale of millinery for this season and we advise you to call early and secure the best selection.

These prices last till the hats are all gone.

Sailors worth up to $1.50, one lot goes at 25c each.

ENTERPRISE MERCANTILE CO., 116 E. Main St., Benton Harbor.

.NOTICE.

The Excelsior Mineral Bath House

Will be open to give baths on Saturday, July 9, and thereafter

The Ladies' Department will be opened July 11.

Respectfully,

EXCELSIOR MINERAL WATER CO...

.DOMESTIC.

COMBINED

Evaporator, Baker and Refrigerator

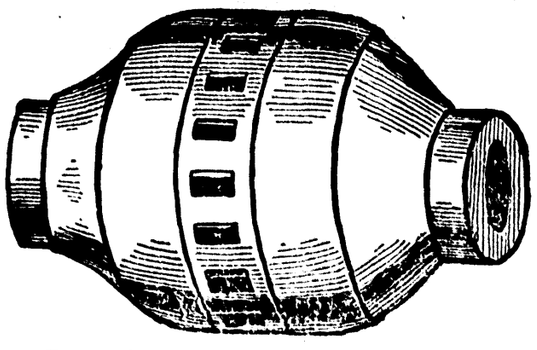
The greatest invention of the age and one which every fruit-grower should have.

Will save its cost in from 4 to 8 Weeks.

For particulars address

Domestic Evaporator Company,

BENTON HARBOR.

The  **Hub**

112 Pipestone Street

.Before Inventory Sale.

We invoice our Stock on July 5

We prefer to invoice cash instead of goods. In order to do so we will for the next two weeks offer the balance of our immense stock of fine clothing at prices lower than the lowest:

Men's good business suits - $2.50 worth $5.00
Men's good business suits - $3.00 worth $7.00
Men's good blue flannel suits, $3.50 worth $7.00
Men's good pants - - - 50c worth $1.00
Youths' and Boys' summer coats and vests - - - - - - - 50c worth $1.50
Boys' suits - - - - 70c worth $1.50
Boys' pants - - - - - 20c and up.

We also have a fine line of Men's, Youth's and Boys' Clothing at 25 per cent less than any house in the city.

Our Hat and Furnishing Goods departments comprising all the latest styles and novelties at prices unheard of. Call and be convinced.

All goods warranted as represented or money refunded.

..THE HUB..

Clothiers, Hatters and Men's Furnishers,

Our Grand Red Letter Clearing Sale

Another year has rolled around, and we beg to announce our sale of all sales. Always after the 4th of July we clear everything out in Shirt Waists and Summer Goods at just

. . . 1-2 the Regular Price

Our Shirt Waists are divided into 3 lots:

Waists that sold for 69c, 75c, all go for 49c.
Waists that Sold for 85c, $1, $1.25, all go for 69c
Waists that sold for $1.25, $1.39, $1.50, $1.59, all go for 89c.

Wash Dress Goods Cut in 2...

We have a big stock of Fall and Winter Dress Goods on the way and must make room for them.

Our 14c Organdies cut in 2, now selling at 7c.
Our 18c Organdies, Dimities and Mossolines, 1-2 price, 9c yd.
Our 8c and 10c Lawns and Dimities all go at 5c.

We have bargains in anything and everything

Yours for trade,

CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE

Benton Harbor,

106 E. Main Street, Hotel Benton Block.

Transplanting Muscles.

The wonders of surgery will, it seems, never cease. Among the most important achievements is the transplanting of muscles. This has been successfully done in the case of a patient who had for half a lifetime been unable to use one leg on account of paralysis occurring in early childhood. The operation is thus described: "A six inch longitudinal incision is made on the inner side of the thigh, with the middle opposite the top of the patella. The sartorius is dissected out, cut off at its insertion, brought forward and attached to the muscular fascia just above and a little to the inner side of the patella.

"The attachment must be made firmly by splitting the fascia and drawing the muscle through, so that it becomes adherent to both inner and outer surfaces. Kangaroo tendon is used for sutures, being the best material. The wound is then closed, and the whole thigh is bandaged, and finally a plaster of paris bandage, or a long splint, is applied. The patient is kept recumbent for two weeks at least, gentle motion is commenced at the end of three weeks, and the plaster is entirely omitted at the end of from five to six weeks. This operation has been performed several times with great success, the only failures occurring where the muscles were imperfectly attached. This state of things was entirely remedied, however, in the later operations."—New York Ledger.

Guatemala.

Guatemala might easily sustain ten times its present population. The soil is rich and easily cultivated, and, unlike the other Central American republics, there is plenty of labor. Some parts of the country are quite thickly populated, but the others are covered with dense forests and a variety of timber, which might be easily made marketable if means of transportation were provided. But, although Guatemala is much further advanced than the rest of Central America, her railway system does not exceed 250 miles; there is no internal navigation, and the wagon roads are in a deplorable condition. The mineral wealth of the country is supposed to be large, but it is only slightly developed. The mines are inaccessible, and, in the absence of modern machinery, which at present cannot be conveyed to them, cannot be worked with profit.

The government offers generous inducements to immigrants. The land laws are liberal, and efforts have been made from time to time to secure the establishment of colonies and the preemption of public lands by private settlers. But all the accessible area is at present occupied, and no foreigner can expect to prosper in Guatemala unless he has abundant capital which will enable him to purchase at high prices plantations already developed.—Forum.

His Own Composition.

A recent article in Le Figaro of Paris is devoted to the American colony in that city. It says that the colony has always played the important and brilliant role in society, chiefly because most of the Americans were "Americaines." "It is certain," continues Le Figaro, "that out of ten 'Americaines' residing in Paris there is but one American. Affairs—'business,' as they say over there—absorbs the sterner sex in the United States. In that country the men have neither the inclination nor the opportunity for much leisure, and only pay us very short visits.

"While their wives install themselves here the 'good' husband only makes flying visits and is very seldom referred to in the elegant salons of the wives." The writer continues: "I was at an official ball not long ago, where one of them was the hero of a curious 'histoire.' He wore on the lapel of his coat a brilliant star, which struck me as original and somewhat curious in form. Although very artistic, the order was unknown to me. Some indiscreet person interrogated the Yankee as to what order it was. The Yankee replied in a phlegmatic tone, 'It is my own composition.'"

Superstitious Bonapartes.

The Bonapartes always were superstitious, especially the mother of Napoleon. She always had a presentiment that the rise and fall of her family would occur in the same century, that the glory which was prophesied for them would be followed by disaster. And the prediction was verified. She died in her eighty-seventh year, having lived long enough to see the downfall of all her children.

Napoleon I always feared Dec. 2 as an unlucky day, and it is related of him that before every important battle he would throw dice to ascertain if he were to lose or win. The "red men" whom he always saw going to battle with him was a delusion that caused him much suffering.—Toronto Saturday Night.

Not Worried About That.

Her Father—Well, if you are determined to marry my daughter, I shall offer no objections, but before you take this irrovocable step I think it is only right to let you know that I have decided to leave all my money to educational and charitable institutions.

Glib Suitor—Oh, that's all right. I've got proof that you bet on a bicycle road race once. It'll be easy enough to show that you're of unsound mind.—Chicago News.

An Indication.

"He," said the fond but firm father, "is, I fear, a young man of extravagant tastes."

"Yes," the daughter admitted, "he wants me for a wife."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The largest coffee plantation in Brasil and perhaps in the world is the Dumont plantation, established by a Frenchman in the state of Minas Geraes. The number of coffee plants in 1896 was 4,718,000.

The first sermon in Maine was delivered at Monhegan Aug. 9, 1607.

Living In Manila.

Living in Manila, says Joseph Earle Stevens in McClure's Magazine, is dirt cheap—if you are not fond of tinned peas and asparagus, that come from France and Germany.

"Our cook got 40 cents per diem to supply our table with an entire dinner for four people, and for 5 cents extra he would decorate the cloth with orchids and put peas in the soup. As a servant, the native is satisfactory if you have enough of him. He takes bossing well, and you can punch his head if things go wrong. In fact, he rather expects it than otherwise, and does not put his arms akimbo and march out of the house when you mildly suggest that the quality of ants in the cake was not up to standard. For ants are everywhere, and unless the legs of your dining table and cook stove stand in cups of kerosene, the ants will be apt to eat the dinner before you do.

"For wages, these boys—and they are called boys till they die—get some $4 a month, and on this salary my own servant paid 10 per cent to the government, supported a wife and two children, bought all his own food and ran a fighting cock. I don't know how much he stole, but he used sometimes to call on me for an advance, saying that he needed funds to bury some relative. At first I was touched at his loss, but later on, when he tried to bury his mother twice over, I found it necessary to keep a record of the family tree in order not to be led into paying an advance on the cost of two funerals for the same person."

Inside of a Molecule.

The New South Wales government analyst, William M. Hamlet, delivered the presidential address in the section of chemistry at the recent meeting of the Australian Association For the Advancement of Science, the subject being "The Molecular Mechanism of an Electrolyte."

He defined an electrolyte as a body in solution or state of fusion, capable of being instanteously decomposed by a current of electricity, and he claimed that if the explanation he offered was adequate for the electrolyte it must hold good for the constitution of the matter in the universe, so that the treatise on the electrolyte has a most important scientific bearing. The method of investigating the action of one body upon any other, he reminded his audience, was brought to a high degree of accuracy by the immortal work of Sir Isaac Newton. He alluded to some observations of the late Professor Clifford, made over 20 years ago, this authority remarking, almost prophetically, "We can look forward to the time when the structure and motions in the inside of a molecule will be so well known that some future Kant or Laplace will be able to make an hypothesis about the history and formation of matter."—Nature.

The Cavalry Regiment.

The sabers clank'd, the men look'd young and healthy and strong; the electric tramping of so many horses on the hard road, and the gallant bearing, fine seat and bright faced appearance of a thousand and more handsome young American men, were so good to see. An hour later another troop went by, smaller in numbers, perhaps 300 men. They, too, look'd like serviceable men, campaigners used to field and fight. July 3—This forenoon, for more than an hour, again long strings of cavalry, several regiments, very fine men and horses, four or five abreast. I saw them in Fourteenth street, coming in town from north. Several hundred extra horses, some of the mares with colts, trotting along. (Appear'd to be a number of prisoners too). How inspiring always the cavalry regiments. Our men are generally well mounted, feel good, are young, gay on the saddle, their blankets in a roll behind them, their sabers clanking at their sides. This noise and movement and the tramp of many horses' hoofs has a curious effect upon one.—"The Wound Dresser," by Walt Whitman.

She Married Him Anyhow.

A convict at a French penal settlement who was undergoing a life sentence desired to marry a female convict, such marriages being of common occurrence. The governor of the colony offered no objection, but the priest proceeded to cross examine the prisoner. "Did you not marry in France?" He said, "Yes." "And your wife is dead?" "She is." "Have you any documents to show that she is dead?" "No." "Then I must decline to marry you. You must produce some proof that your wife is dead." There was a pause, and the bride prospective looked anxiously at the would be groom. Finally he said, "I can prove that my former wife is dead." "How?" "I was sent here for killing her." And the bride accepted him notwithstanding.—Denver Times.

The Difference.

Dr. Pellet—All you need is 25 cents' worth of soda bicarbonate, dissolved in water. You'll get it at the drug store—at the drug store, remember, not at the grocery.

Patient—But what difference does it make, doctor?

Dr. Pellet—It will make a heap of difference to you. If you go to the grocery, they'll give you so much that the dose'll kill you.—Boston Transcript.

Peculiar to the State.

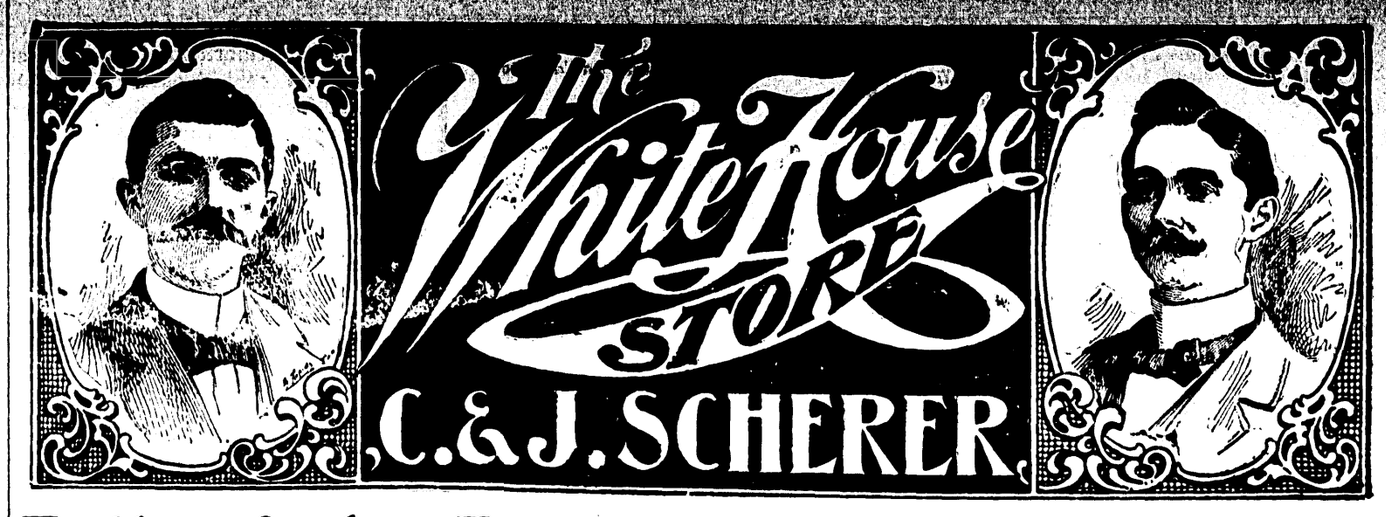
"So far as I know," said the doctor in answer to a question, "the shortest word of four syllables is 'Ohioan.'"

"Well," observed the professor, removing his cigar from his mouth a moment, "it's the same way as regards the offices. The Ohioan always gets there with fewer letters than anybody else."—Chicago Tribune.

Hard Requirement.

He—I'm about to get a good position under the city; nothing to do practically but sit still and look wise.

She—Oh, I do hope you'll be able to fill the place!—Cincinnati Enquirer.



Talk of the Town...

Great Clearance Sale!

This sale will no doubt be remembered for many years to come by all who are lucky enough to get a lick in on it, as ***EVERYTHING MUST GO QUICK.***

DRY GOODS AND CLOAK DEPT.

Good Lawns at 3c
Ladies' and Children's Vests at 4c
Ladies' and Children's Hose, per pair 4c
Ladies' Fancy Lined Capes at 98c
Dadies' Wrappers at 48c
Ladies' Suits at $3.48
Ladies' Duck Dress Skirts at 69c
Ladies' Linen Dress Skirts at 98c
Ladies' Shirt Waists at 19c
Ladies' Silk Shirt Waists at $2.98
Ladies' Summer Corsets at 19c
Ladies' Belts at 5c
Cotton Toweling at 2c
All Linen Crash at 4½c
Almost giving away Dress Goods; also Silks, Trimmings, etc. Silk Mitts very cheap. Table Linen and Napkins away down.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Men's elegant suits for $3.00
Men's all-wool suits for 4.00
Men's Black Clay suits for 5.00
Also all our finer goods must go. No reasonable offer will be refused on them, as we must make room for an enormous new stock.
Also Boys' and Children's Clothing at almost your own prices.
Hats, Caps, Shirts, Sweaters, etc.

Everything must go at some price.

111 West Main Street, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Burdette Pictures the Schoolboy Bully

And the bullies in the school. I guess there will always be bullies in all schools. There were some mean ones in the kindergarten. The boy bully was always a coward, of course; a bit of a sneak as well, cringing to the big boys and brutal to the little ones. In the presence of the teacher he was half crazed with terror, crying out, "What have I to do with thee?" But the weak pupil, whom he could handle, he mauled without mercy. It was his nature to be brutal. Rather than not have anything to worry he would torture a hog, even though he had to live with the animal to get at him. Robert J. Burdette in Ladies' Home Journal.

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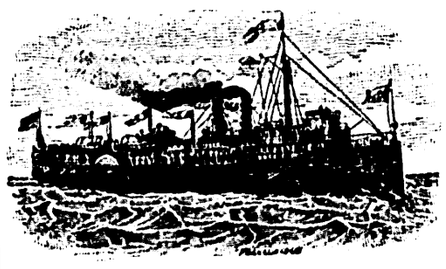

Early Morning Boat for Chicago

Every morning except Sunday, leaving Benton Harbor at 6:45 and St. Joseph at 7:30. Leave Chicago at 12:30 noon, arrive in St. Joseph at 4:30. Fare, $1.00 round trip. Best trip for pleasure ever given from the cities. Some hot day try it. All regular tickets good on these trips. "City of Louisville" leaves Benton Harbor at 9 p. m. daily, except Saturday, direct for Chicago. Fare $1.00, including berth.

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Stations.	a.m.	a m	p.m.	p m.
Grand Rapids	2:15	7:30	3:40	6:25.
Benton Harbor	4:32	10:53	6:05	9:40.
St. Joseph	4:42	11:03	6:14	9:50.
Chicago	7:20	2:10	9:05	.....

GOING NORTH.

Stations.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Chicago	7:20	4:15	8:45	.....
St. Joseph	10:20	7:15	11:35	5:45.
Benton Harbor	10:30	7:25	11:42	5:50.
Grand Rapids	1:25	10:30	2:00	9:10.
	p m.	p m.	a.m.	a.m.

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VANDALIA LINE

TIME TABLE.

Taking effect June 19, 1898.

SOUTH BOUND

Stations	No. 3	No. 7	No. 15	No 17
St Joseph	10:25 a m	4:00 p m	5:20 p m	6:00 p m
South Bend	11:45	5:13	6:48	7:20
Plymouth	12:30 p m	5:57	7:33	8:10
Logansport	2:15	7:15	9:00	9:45
Ind'napolis	5:45			
Terre H'te.	6:40	11:00		

NORTH BOUND

	No 16	No. 14	No. 20	No. 6
Terre H'te.			1:00 p m	6:17 a m
Ind'napolis			11:45 a m	7:10
Logansport	7:00 a m	6:05 a m	4:35 p m	10:40
Plymouth	8:24	7:34	5:57	12:08 p m
South Bend	9:10	3:20	6:39	12:53
St. Joseph	10:30	9:35	7:45	2:15

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TIME TABLE.

Effective Thursday, July 7, 1898.

GOING SOUTH.

Stations	No 1 Dly ex Sun	No 3 Dly ex Sun	No 5 Dly	No 9 Sun O'ly	No 11 Sun O'ly	13 Sun O'ly
	am	pm	pm	am	am	pm
Benton Harbor.	7 00	4 00	8 00	8 00	11 00	5 00
*Napier.....						
*Somerleyton...	7 09		3 15	8 09	11 09	5 09
*Scotdale.....	7 11	4 12	8 20	8 11	11 11	5 11
*Royalton.....	7 14	4 16	8 25	8 14	11 14	5 14
*Hinchman.....	7 21	4 25	8 35	8 21	11 21	5 21
*Stemms.....	7 24	4 29	8 40	8 24	11 24	5 24
Berrien Springs	7 33	4 42	8 50	8 33	11 33	5 33
*Oakland.....	7 42	4 50	9 00	8 42	11 42	5 42
*Bainton's.....						
Buchanan.....	8 00	5 10	9 25	9 00	12 00	6.00

GOING NORTH.

Stations	No 2 Dly ex Sun	No 4 Dly ex Sat	No 6 Sat O'ly	10 Sun O'ly	12 Sun O'ly	14 Sun O'ly
	am	pm	pm	am	pm	pm
Buchanan.....	10 00	5 35	5 35	9 30	6 30	4 00
*Bainton's.....						
*Oakland.....	10 20	5 53	5 43	9 48	6 48	4 18
Berrien Spring.	10 30	6 08	6 02	9 57	6 57	4 27
*Stemms.....	10 41	6 28	6 11	10 06	7 06	4 36
*Hinchman.....	10 45	6 36	6 14	10 09	7 09	4 39
*Royalton.....	10 54	6 48	6 21	10 16	7 16	4 46
*Scotdale.....	10 58	6 52	6 24	10 19	7 19	4 49
*Somerleyton..	11 01	6 56	6 26	10 21	7 21	4 51
*Napier.....						
Benton Harbor.	11 10	7 05	6 35	10 30	7 30	5 00

*Flag stations.

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TO A MAIDEN OF SIXTEEN.

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The qualities of a noble heart,
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A tongue that speeds no venomed dart,
A temper sweet or gentle mood,
Unselfishness or high endeavor—
I do not ask you to "be good,
Sweet maid," or even to be "clever!"

I do not ask for poet's song,
For dreamer's tale, high gifts of mind,
For orator's eloquence righting wrong—
Gifts all, no doubt, to you assigned;
I do not ask for theories new,
One's powers of comprehension tasking,
For wisdom or for wit from you
(There would not be much use in asking).

I do not ask you for the gift
All other gifts so far above.
I will be brave and make a shift
To live my life without your love—
Not mine to play a lover's part,
So, though the omission is distressing,
I do not ask you for your heart.
I only ask a minor blessing.

I do not ask you when we meet
To condescend to notice me,
But when kind fate affords that treat
Pray bear in mind this modest plea:
I do not ask you to sit still,
Though in your chair you always wriggle.
I'd have you do whate'er you will.
I only ask you—not to giggle!

—Punch.

THE REAL REASON.

I had arrived at Monte Carlo about 2 o'clock and after a late lunch set out in search of my friends the Verneys. I found Master Arthur, a serious minded young politician of 22, in his room at the hotel. He was completing an elaborate toilet and drinking champagne.

"Aynsley!" he cried in surprise. "I thought you were in London."

"The spirit of restlessness," I explained. My eye dwelt for a moment on the champagne. "A little low, Arthur?"

He blushed. Arthur was the highly respectable son of an eminently respectable father, who was M. P. and other things.

He glanced at the clock, then rose and picked up his hat and gloves.

"A stroll!" I finished, with a grin.

He laughed nervously.

"Look here, Aynsley," he said, "you'll find the governor and Evelyn on the terrace. Do you mind if I run away now?"

I got up and laid a hand on his shoulder in a paternal fashion. "She is a woman in a thousand, Arthur. Au revoir and good luck!"

He blushed again—he was really a most nervous young man—and hurried away. I followed him out of the hotel, then strolled leisurely through the gardens and round to the terrace. I espied Mr. Verney and his daughter sitting almost immediately in the rear of the casino. I walked up to them.

"Well, 'pon my word!" cried Mr. Varney. A smile dimpled round Miss Verney's mouth as she took my hand. I explained lucidly how it was I came to leave London in so unexpected a fashion.

"It enslaves us all," I finished, with a graceful wave of my hand toward the casino.

"Indeed," said Miss Verney politely.

After a few minutes' conversation Mr. Verney pulled out his watch.

"I'm very glad you came, Aynsley," he said, "as I left off last night in the midst of a little mathematical experiment with trente et quarante, and I thought that if you would kindly look after Evelyn I'd"—

"Delighted!" I said quickly. "I trust the experiment will be brought to a satisfactory conclusion."

As soon as he had taken his departure I glanced at Miss Verney. She was examining the handle of her parasol with some intentness. I made a mental note that white suited her admirably—in fact, better than any other girl of my acquaintance.

"Perfect weather," I remarked at length. She nodded in a preoccupied manner.

"I have been wondering," she said after a moment, "why you came here."

"Did you not hear me explain?" I began.

She smiled.

"Oh, yes, but"—

"Surely nothing further is needed. The attraction of Monte Carlo is world famed."

"I do not believe, Mr. Aynsley," she said deliberately, "that you have ever gambled in your life."

I tried another tack.

"Well, then, I'm rather delicate, and the chill, damp fogs of London are rather trying to an invalid."

Again Miss Verney laughed.

"How unsympathetic you are!"

"The deep sea fishing last winter must have been rather bad for you. No, Mr. Aynsley, I'm a clear sighted young person, and I can quite see what has brought you so suddenly to Monte Carlo."

"Well?" I said, with an air of indifference.

She played with the tassel on her parasol for a moment. Then she smiled.

"Mrs. Fairfax," she said at length.

I laughed outright.

"How amusing! Nothing of the sort. The usual attraction, I assure you."

"Mrs. Fairfax."

"Gambling — or invalid's natural aversion to chill, damp fogs!"

"Mrs. Fairfax!" repeated Miss Verney once again, with just a shade of emphasis.

I gave it up.

"A very charming person," I said.

"You admit it?" and her voice held a tiny note of triumph.

"Don't you?" I replied wonderingly. "She is talented, pretty, agreeable and"—

"A widow," put in Miss Verney.

"Yes, but her husband was hardly more than an acquaintance. He went to India, you know, shortly after their marriage, and was killed. Do you not think her fascinating?"

"Yes, undoubtedly she is a pleasant companion."

"And I'm a lonely bachelor man!" I remarked apologetically.

She turned to me with a smile. "Forgive me," she said kindly, "for reminding you of your pitiful condition. I only meant to show you that I guessed the reason for your sudden change of plans."

"Your intelligence is beyond reproach. But what made you think of Mrs. Fairfax?"

"My dear Mr. Aynsley," she laughed, "you forget last season."

I tried to recollect.

"The episode at the Cartons; the Melba night at Covent Garden," she reminded gently.

"You take great interest in my welfare," I said with a laugh. "I am very glad to notice it," I added with a glance at her.

"By the way," I continued after a pause, "where is Arthur?"

"I never trouble about Arthur," she replied quickly, "he is so wrapped up in his books and studies that even here at Monte Carlo I see very little of him."

I was amused.

"You have nothing against Mrs. Fairfax?" I suggested.

"Nothing whatever," she replied frankly. "I like her immensely."

This helped matters, I thought.

"You think she will make a good wife?"

"Admirable," said Miss Verney, calmly surveying the bay. "Her experience will be invaluable."

I caught sight of a couple that had just appeared on the farther end of the terrace.

"You will come to the wedding?"

A slight tinge of color appeared on Miss Verney's cheeks as she turned to me.

"Has it reached that stage?"

I glanced at the couple and noticed they were arm in arm.

"I believe so."

There was a slight pause. Miss Verney played with the tassel again.

"Then I suppose I must tender my congratulations?" she said at length.

"I believe it is customary among friends," I replied, with a glance at her. She had allowed her eyes to fall on the ground.

"You know she is very wealthy?" I added.

"You have been most fortunate in your endeavors," she replied in deliberate tones. "I trust you'll be very happy."

The couple were now opposite to where we were sitting. So engrossed were they in conversation that they had not noticed us. I felt an anticipatory shiver of enjoyment.

"I do not enter into the question," I said. "Look!"

She glanced up in surprise.

"Arthur and Mrs. Fairfax," she whispered.

"He is wrapped up in his studies again," I remarked. "I fancy he has taken the lady's eyes as his subject."

Miss Verney looked at me reproachfully.

"And you knew this all the time?"

"I'm afraid so. Arthur confided in me some months ago in London, and I have occasionally amused myself by helping him. Take the Melba night, for instance.

"Was that on Arthur's behalf?" she asked wonderingly.

I nodded. It occurred to me once again how extremely charming Miss Verney looked in white.

There was a silence for a minute or so. Arthur and Mrs. Fairfax passed out of sight.

"It wasn't the gambling," I remarked at length.

Miss Verney made no reply.

"Nor an invalid's aversion to the chill, damp fogs," I went on after a pause.

"Nor Mrs. Fairfax," she put in.

"No," I said slowly. "I came because I thought it just possible you might be pleased to see me."

There was another pause, and then I added:

"Are you?"

A smile crept round the corners of Miss Verney's mouth.

"Well, yes, I think I am," she said.

We see a good deal of one another now.—Gilbert Dayle in London Weekly Sun.

McCoy Had Enough.

Here is a story told by Parson Davies on Kid McCoy, the pugilist, as given in the Wilmington Sun:

"Kid McCoy attracted the attention of a crowd of sportsmen at the Gilsey House," says Parson, "and it was decided to introduce Lavenia Charmion, a trapeze performer and a muscular phenomenon, to him as a woman who wished to learn boxing. McCoy was delighted.

"The meeting took place, and the Kid told Charmion to take a position, in which of course she was very awkward. 'That is picturesque, but not pugilistically correct,' he remarked, with a smile of superior knowledge. 'Now,' he said, as she adjusted her arms, 'let go with your left.'

"It was a chop blow and made the air whiz, as the first attempt narrowly missed the Kid's face. He looked apprehensive and remarked: 'You have steam enough, but your execution is faulty. Now, hit out straight and let your body go with the blow.'

"The fist brought up suddenly at about the third button of McCoy's waistcoat. 'That is better,' gasped the Kid. 'That will do for the first lesson. Come again tomorrow, and we'll try the big gloves.'

"'Oh, how nice,' said Charmion. 'Do you know, I never had but one chance to box with a man. That was when a fellow tried to kiss me, and I knocked him down and broke his jaw with my boot heel. I'—

"'Excuse me,' interrupted McCoy, 'come to think of it, I have an engagement for tomorrow. Ah, yes, I leave town Sunday, but—but I'll see you again.'"

He Knew.

Pedagogue (severely)—Now, sir, for the last time, what's the square of the hypotenuse of a right angled triangle equivalent to?

Boy (desperately)—It's equivalent to a lickin fer me, sir. Go ahead.—London Fun.

Alva, Weyler's Predecessor.

Crossing the Flemish borders, Alva laid siege to all the chief towns, and every triumph he gained was sullied by the most vindictive cruelty. In capitulating the garrisons were shown no mercy, and "every atrocity which greed of rapine, wantonness of lust and bloodthirsty love of slaughter could devise was perpetrated by his express direction." In spite of these horrors the war of liberation among the Dutch went on, and the beacon fires of freedom were everywhere lighted.

Unfortunately at the time Queen Elizabeth of England had re-established friendly relations with Spain, and the trading merchants and hardy mariners of the Netherlands were excluded from the kingdom. These "beggars of the sea," as they styled themselves, driven back by necessity upon their own country, sought to establish a base for their patriotic operations and fell upon the Spanish garrisons in the Dutch seaports of Brill and Flushing, and, expelling them, raised the banner of their Orange deliverer.

Alva was in time succeeded by his son, Don Frederic, but affairs took no brighter hue for the Dutch. Towns were taken by assault, and in spite of Spanish promises to spare life and property Alva could boastfully write to King Philip that they had cut the throats of the burghers and all the garrison (of Naarden) and had not left a mother's son alive.—Self Culture.

He Did Not Recognize Whey.

The special correspondent of a well known trades paper furnished a most satisfactory laugh awhile ago for a friend of his who lives up in northern New York state, and he does not know it yet. He had gone up the state to visit some mill or other, and the before mentioned friend volunteered to drive him over to his destination. Now, while the special correspondent has a wonderfully general fund of information he knows little about the country, and when they were passing a large cheese factory he exclaimed: "Why, there's a creamery! Just wait a minute while I go in and get a drink of buttermilk."

With this he jumped out of the carriage and entered the building. My country friend says that whey is not pleasant to take and that even the pigs won't eat it. But when the special correspondent asked for buttermilk the people in the factory gave him a big glass of thin, aciduous liquid, which he swallowed down at a draft. The drive was then continued. The special correspondent seemed to be very thoughtful. He finally exclaimed in his explosive fashion:

"Well, Smith, I don't know what breed of cows you raise up here, but that was the darndest buttermilk I ever tasted."—Paper Mill.

Two Steps at a Time.

One evidence of the ever hustling characteristics of the average New Yorker is shown on the stairways of the up town station of the elevated railroad at Park place and Church street. The steps of these stairways are covered with rubber, but every other step has large iron rings imbedded in the rubber.

This was caused by the fact that the New Yorker is never content to wait even one minute for a train, and that when he hears one approaching as he is at the foot of the stairs he will rush up the stairs two steps at a time hoping to catch the train.

As a result the elevated railroad officials noticed that the rubber matting on every other step was wearing out twice as quickly as the rest. For a long time they pondered as to the cause, and one day Manager Fransioli solved the problem. To know was to act in his case, and the steel re-enforced rubber now lasts if anything longer than the ordinary mats on the other steps.—New York Sun.

Rum Subsidies.

The English officials in the far east have some queer methods of dealing with the natives of various provinces who have come under the sway of their government.

For the submission of some of the tribes composite subsidies are paid each year by the British agents. A good specimen of these is the subsidy paid to the Bhutias of Assam.

The chiefs assembled under the widespreading shade trees in front of the agent's bungalow, and the subsidy, consisting of 5,000 rupees in silver, 10 pieces of broadcloth and 48 bottles of rum, were spread out on the ground.

A formal ceremony, lasting only a few minutes, precedes the actual delivery of the subsidy.—New York World

Mark Twain In Battle.

It is related that Mark Twain served two weeks as a soldier in the civil war. He was attached to Jeff Thompson's command in the Confederate army in Missouri. His own account of his military experiences, told in one of his private letters, is as follows: "We never won any victories to speak of. We never could get the enemy to stay still when we wanted to fight, and when the enemy felt like fighting we were generally on the move."

Refused Prime Ministers.

The wife of the late Earl of Bradford had a sister, of whom it was said she was the only woman who refused offers of marriage from two prime ministers. She was a Miss Forester, and in her youth refused Lord Palmerston. She married the Earl of Chesterfield, and as his widow refused Lord Beaconsfield.

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LETTER FROM ALASKA

Mrs. Cary Has Just Received a Letter from Her Husband Written Six Weeks Ago.

ON THE WAY TO ST. NICHOLAS.

Much Rough Weather and Ice Encountered in the Pacific Ocean by the Party.

Mrs. F. B. Cary of this city has just received a letter from her husband, W. G. Cary, who is a member of the Dusty Diamond gold company, the members of which are now at the mouth of the Yukon river. The letter is a long one and was written on several days beginning May 31.

Mr. Cary writes that his party left Seattle May 10 in tow of a tug and arriving at Port Townsend they dropped anchor as tide and wind were against them. They soon put out to sea again and for two weeks were tossed by a continuous gale.

"After clearing Cape Flattery the first thing to call our attention was a school of porpoise playing about. Not one of our crowd, with the exception of Capt. Siegar who had been to sea, had ever seen them before. There were birds of the gull species called by the sailors "Gunie" or "Goone," the stormy Petrel called by "Mother Cary's Chickens," also the "sea geese" The two last are handsome little birds. The goone, I'm not authority on this name and spell it as it sounds, is a large fine looking bird almost as large as a goose. We have caught quite a number of them put tags upon them, made of wood or canvas, with the name of ship corporation, date, latitude and longitude, and let them go. The manner of catching them is to bait a fish hook with pork. In trying to get the meat they get caught in the under part of the bill and are drawn overboard. It does not hurt them any. The second day out we run into a school of whale. That was a sight for most of us. To see the big brutes sporting about, jumping, diving, blowing, fills one with a sort of awe of the wonders of the deep.

"For the most time it has been one vast monotony for the majority of us, but as for myself I take matters as they come. The most of our men never read and consequently have nothing to think about but their inconveinces. Time hangs heavy on their hands. Many of them, no doubt, had their part pictured out as something like a pleasant trip, and they are disappointed. Many have been very sick but all have entirely recovered with the exception of one.

"On the morning of May 28 I was awakened early by someone saying that a sailor had died during the middle watch, which is between midnight and 4 in the morning. I went on deck and found such to be the case. He was a colored man from Cape Verde islands. The physician pronounced it a case of heart failure. The dead body was sewed up in a canvass shroud and launched about 11 o'clock. The captain read a few verses from the Bible, "Nearer My God to Thee" was sung, one end of the plank was elevated and the body duly weighted took its final plunge. For a time all seemed to feel very sad but it soon wore off."

The last of the letter was written after the party had reached Dutch Harbor on June 10. The harbor affords an excellent shelter. Other vessels that had tried to make St. Michaels this spring were found in Dutch Harbor, having been driven back there by the icebergs. Speaking of Dutch Harbor Mr. Cary writes: "I have been ashore and found quite a settlement, composed of Americans, Scandanavians and Indians. The Russians are here also. Everything here is owned or controlled by the Alaska commercial company who at one time owned all the seal fisheries in the region. We are not positive how long we will stay here. Reports are conflicting concerning the ice. I enclose a few wild flowers which strange to say are more profuse than they are in Seattle."

CIRCUIT COURT.

Martin Johnson waived examination before Justice Kimball and gave $500 bonds to appear for trial at next term of circuit court.

Marriage Licenses.

Wallace W. Chaffie, 52, Chicago; Carrie C, Simonsen, 42, same.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mrs. E. G. Smith visited friends here Wednesday.

Milton Hinkley went to Chicago this morning on business.

Miss Anna Baushke of Chicago is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Patton of Hastings are visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Miss Eleanor Woodruff is visiting Hon. E. A. Blakeslee and wife at their home in Galien.

Mrs. Charles McDannel of Benton Harbor is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Raas.

Mrs. Arthur Peters of La Porte, Ind., is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. George Alger.

Miss Minnie Klum returned home last night from Chicago where she has been spending a week with friends.

Mrs. M. S. Woodruff left Tuesday evening for St. Louis, where she will visit relatives and friends for some time.

J. Sam Wright, ex-president of the Miami club in this city but now located in the south, is visiting his numerous friends here.

Bennie Butzbach, prescription clerk at Bell's drug store, is taking his summer vacation and is spending the day at Paw Paw lake.

Rev. George A. Sahlin is in Chicago attending the meeting of the National Young People's Christain union of the Universalist church. He telegraphed Mrs. Sahlin this morning to come to the convention and she left this afternoon.

The Misses Frances and Cora Hull entertained a small party of lady friends at 5 o'clock tea yesterday afternoon.

ELECTION BETS.

Supreme Court Says They Cannot Be Collected.

Lansing, July 14.—The supreme court has decided that an election does not fall within the legal definition of a game. Peter Lassen brought suit against Benjamin Karrer to recover $500 lost by betting on the result of an election.

At the common law one who lost money in prohibited betting or gambling could not recover, the rule in the absence of a statute covering the subject will leave the parties to the transaction where it finds them. This has been so universally held, the court says, that it is not necessary to support the proposition by authority.

The court below, however, held that Lassen has a right to sue to recover, under the Michigan statute of 1877, which provides that "any person that shall lose any sum of money or any goods or articles of value by playing or betting on cards or by any other device in the nature of such playing and betting, and shall pay or deliver the same to the winner, the person so paying or delivering the same may sue for and recover for such money."

The single question, therefore, was whether betting on the result of an election is within the words of this statute. The court thinks not.

"The most extended construction permissable would limit this language ('money lost in betting on a game of cards, or a device in the nature of such game') to betting on games of cards played by those who made the wager or by others, or betting on some other game of chance or skill. An election does not fall within the definition of a game."

ABOUT THE VICINITY.

Baroda.

Baroda, July 14.—Fruit is still being shipped from this section in liberal quantities.

Bert Hayden of Chicago has been spending a few days in this section.

Mrs. Sarah Claar and Mrs. Julia Lemon of Berrien Springs spent Wednesday and Thursday in the village.

Mrs. Ben Bilimir has been spending a few days with her mother at Glendora.

We are cursed with shows this week. Everybody goes and hates themselves for it afterwards.

W. O. Slight, who is connected with the commission house of S. T. Fish & Co., spent Saturday in Chicago.

Miss Martin, who has been visiting at the home of Dr. H. G. Bartlett, returned to Chicago yesterday.

The ladies' aid met at the home of Mrs. W. O. Slight on Wednesday.

Frank Morelock and wife took dinner yesterday with the family of George H. Ewalt.

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Lawn Social.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Christian church will hold a lawn social at the home of M. E. Leighton on Buss street, Friday, July 22. Everybody come.

The Youngster Cuts His Finger.

"Well," said Mr. Goslington, "the youngster has cut his finger. The only surprising thing is that he didn't do it the first day he got the knife. How he did it he doesn't know himself, except that the knife slipped and the first thing he knew his finger was bleeding. Then he ran to his mother. His face was white, but he didn't cry, which I thought was very brave, and I think so still. His mother washed the finger gently and then bound it up with a strip of soft, worn, white cotton cloth tied around not with a piece of common cord, but with a narrow strip torn off the edge of the cloth itself. I heard her tearing it, and I thought it sounded familiar, and then I remembered that was the way my mother used to do up my finger.

"Then the boy went around with that finger held out straight from the rest of the hand and with a solemn look on his face, but he couldn't stay solemn long, and it was surprising how quickly his finger healed too. Then his mother put a cot over it, a finger cut from an old kid glove (just what my mother used to do, too, and I wonder if all mothers do these things just alike), to protect it for a day or two more until it got fully well. That was wholly new to him, and it pleased him very much. He wore the glove finger with the proud but reserved dignity of one convalescing from a saber stroke instead of a cut from his first knife, and it all made me feel young again myself.—New York Sun.

Uses For Cork.

Among the many articles made from cork waste is the familiar cork grip for bicycle handles. By a secret process the waste is pressed into the required shape, and, strange to say, the grips thus made are stronger and more durable than those manufactured from cork wood, although the latter gives a much smoother finish. Cork slabs for insulating purposes, life preservers, cork soles and insoles and penholders are also made from cork waste. It is very largely used for a filler in the lining of cold storage and ice houses, since cork is a nonconductor of heat.

Another and a unique use of cork is that to which it is put in the interior ironwork and plates of ironclads and steamers between the bottom of the vessel and the second or false floor in order to prevent rust. The interior surface of the ironwork is coated with paint, and while the latter is still wet it is powdered with cork dust in the same way that wood is sanded to resemble stone. The waste sometimes takes the place of asbestus in covering steam pipes. Both cork wood and waste make a very desirable handle or grip for fish poles, which is a comparatively recent idea. Cork hats and helmets, gill or seine corks, ring buoys and mooring buoys, cork fenders for vessels and cork caps or washers for tops of cans represent also some of the uses of this article.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

A Dry Salt Bath.

A dry salt bath is said to tone up the general system and renovate the complexion as if by magic. "I never had anything do me so much good," says a woman who has tried it this spring. "When my fancy began to turn seriously to that tired feeling with budding trees and buzzing bees, which it does every year as surely as the youth's does to love, my physician advised me to give tonics the go by and to try instead dry salt baths. I nearly filled a large earthen jar with the coarsest salt I could get and added enough water to this to make a sort of thick salt paste, but not enough to dissolve the mineral. Every morning when I get up I take this up in handfuls and rub it briskly over my body. Next I jump into a tub of clear, cold water and take a thorough dousing, but in a great hurry. This being done, I take a brisk rub down with a Turkish towel. The effect is delicious. It gives one a sense of exhilaration. But the best part of the dry salt bath is not the feeling of freshness and renewed life that it imparts, but the soft, satiny texture of the skin."—Exchange.

The Leaf Cutter Bee.

A writer in Knowledge describes the interesting operations of the bee called the "leaf cutter." This insect drills in a sand bank a hole 10 inches deep and half an inch in diameter and divides it into about a dozen compartments or cells. Each cell is composed of pieces of leaf, cut into proper shapes and carefully fitted together. Rose leaves and sweet pea leaves are among the favorites of the bees.

The cutting is done with the jaws, while the six legs hold the leaf in position and enable the insect to turn itself about with the precision of a pair of compasses. Some of the cut pieces are perfect circles. Others are oblong figures of varying proportions. Having cut out the segment of leaf, an operation requiring about 20 seconds, the bee carries it to the sand bank and then returns for more materials. When a piece has been nearly cut off, the bee, in order to prevent tearing, poises itself in the air with its wings and completes the operation with a clean cut.

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Officer (to new servant)—Murphy, I have left my mess boots out this morning. I want them soled.

Private Murphy—Very good, sor.

Officer (later in the day)—Did you take those boots, Murphy?

Private Murphy (feeling in his pocket and putting on the table 18 pence)—Yes, sor, and that's all I could get for them. The corporal who bought them said he would have given 2 shillings had it been pay day. (Collapse of officer.)—London Tit-Bits.

Postal Precaution.

"Do you expect to hear often from your husband?"

"Yes, he said he'd write, and I made him promise to give his letters to some [illegible]"—Detroit Free

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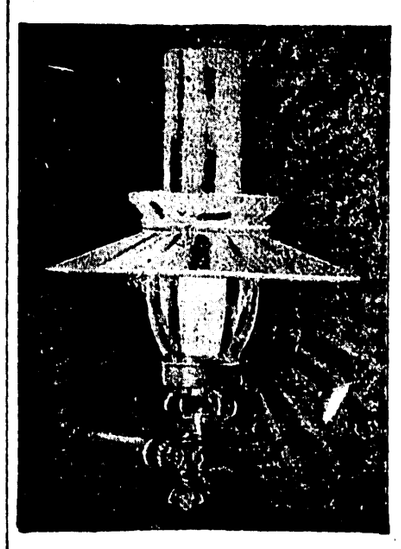

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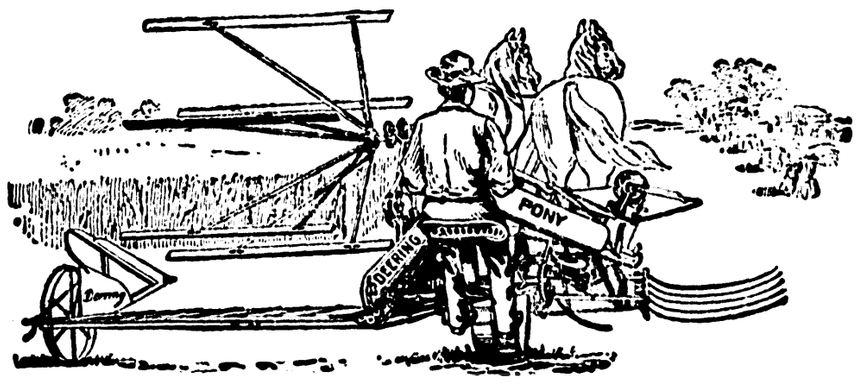

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